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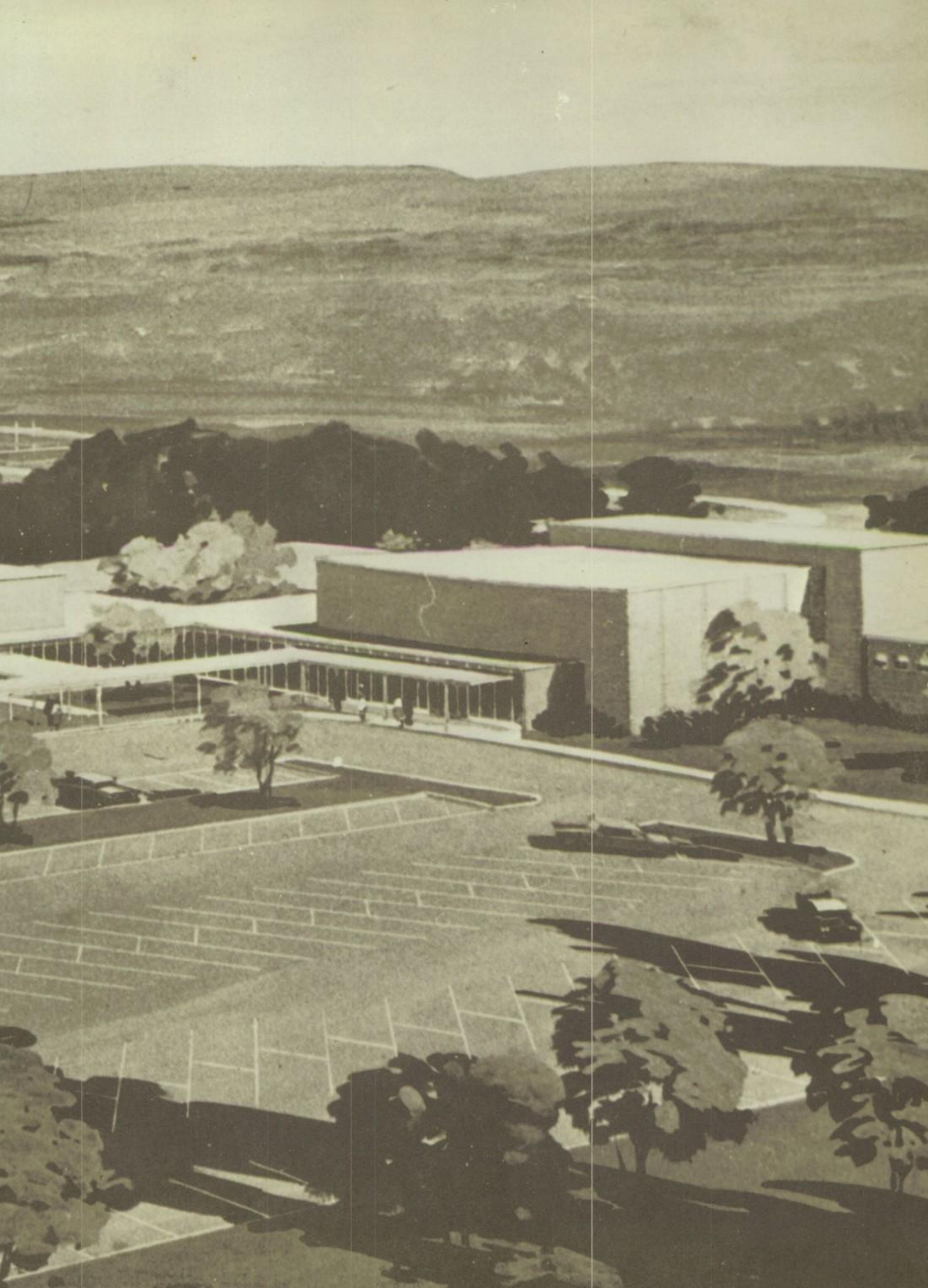

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1962

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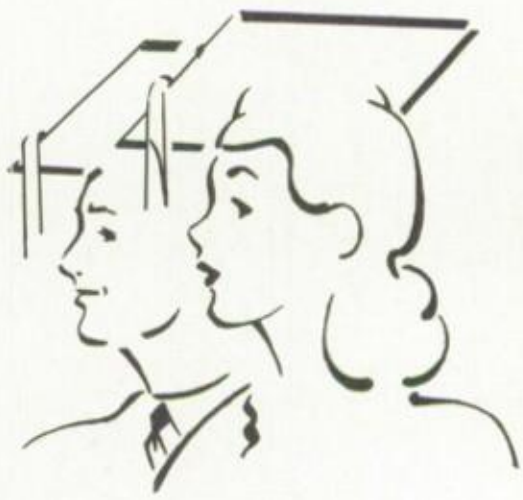

TO THE FUTURE . . .

Foreword

"Today we follow; tomorrow we lead" — the senior class motto — is used as the theme to present the 1962 Olean.

With emphasis, therefore, on leadership and guidance as our central theme, the staff and I, under the direction of Mr. Krick, our advisor, have organized this year's annual in such a way to give you, the reader, a picture presentation of the academic, social, and athletic relationships as they transpired at Oley Valley High this school year.

We trust that as you page through and see the story of our school unfold, you will notice many changes in school curriculum, organizational activities, our present building program, and even in student fads.

Even though we were hampered in many ways because of existing facilities that were not always too adequate, the staff and I, nevertheless, feel that we were able to prepare a yearbook of which you will be proud.

Janet M. Reifsnyder
Editor-in-Chief

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DEDICATION

We, the Class of 1962, gratefully dedicate this edition of the Olean to Mr. Robert Nagle. As a class advisor for three of our high school years, he has been of great help to us in planning and carrying out our activities. This dedication, therefore, acknowledges our deep appreciation for his service to the class as well as the school.

Robert J. Nagle

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

The Officers

Joint Board Officers from left to right are Frank Fisher Treas.; William P. Christman, Pres.; Kenneth J. Eshbach, Vice Pres.; and Mrs. Naomi K. Gehret, Sec.

Pres. of the Board

William P. Christman
Oley, Pa.

SCHOOL BOARD

STANDING, left to right: Ralph Richards, Earl Kegerise, Donald K. Barth, Eugene Y. Hafer, William Hoover, Leo Smith, Leon Sittler, Lester Stitzer, Herbert Leh, Joseph Hartline, Robert R. Stein. **SEATED,** left to right: William Troutman, Elementary Princtpal; Walter Rohrbach, Supervising Principal; Frank Fisher, Treasurer; William P. Christman, President; Kenneth Eshbach, Vice Pres.; Naomi Gehret, Secretary; Harold Miller, and J. Robert Marsden.

OUR ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD —

To the Class of 1962:

You, the Class of 1962, are the first seniors who could look forward to using the new high school, even though it was for only a part of your twelfth-grade experience.

When you first entered the building, I am sure you walked with quiet respect and deep appreciation for our community and for all those who have worked so hard and so long that the young people of the Oley Valley Area may have so beautiful and so useful a school building. We trust this feeling will permeate the lives of all our students.

You deserve to be the first class to graduate from the new school. During your high school years, you have known only crowded and often inconvenient conditions. After using the new facilities, we are sure you feel as if you lived in a different and beautiful world. May you always respect the teachers who worked with you to guide you during these trying times as you matured into the fine young ladies and gentlemen you are!

Your accomplishments will be a lasting challenge to every student that in the future attends our school. We are proud that some of you rank very high in scholastic achievement. During your high school years, both as individuals and as members of student groups, athletic teams, and musical organizations, you have represented our school with dignity, skill, and real accomplishment.

When a student earns respect for himself, he also earns respect for his class, his school, his family, and his community. If you were able to accomplish what you did, no class with the advantages of the new school should ever be satisfied with less. That is the challenge which you leave as a heritage to all future seniors.

Congratulations to Class of 1962!

WALTER A. ROHRBACH
Supervising Principal

OUR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Seniors . . . . .

The teachers at Oley Valley High School endeavored not only to give you knowledge and learning of subject matter but have tried also to encourage you to work to the limit of your abilities. We have tried to give counseling in your problems of emotional and social adjustment.

I am sure you realize that you have completed most of your formal years of education; and, during this period of early adult development, you have fashioned your thoughts and ideas as leaders of tomorrow. To help you adjust yourself for adult life, we trust we have helped you to develop not only an educational background, but also good moral and physical habits.

One's progress to be a leader for tomorrow takes a great deal of labor, struggle, and sacrifice. The greater the progress, the greater the toil. It takes a child a short time to learn to ride a tricycle, but it takes years of intensive training, educationally, morally, and physically to become a jet pilot.

The Christian Church honors the Apostle Paul as one of its master builders. It was he who laid the groundwork for the present Christian Church. His course was in no way easy or free. It was one of excessive difficulty and affliction. He met opposition wherever he went, but his moral courage and undying faith made him a great church leader of his time. For you to accomplish success as good citizens, parents, or whatever profession you choose, you must discipline yourself mentally, physically, and morally today; and you will then be respected as leaders of tomorrow.

We wish you the best in life and extend our sincere congratulations to all of you.

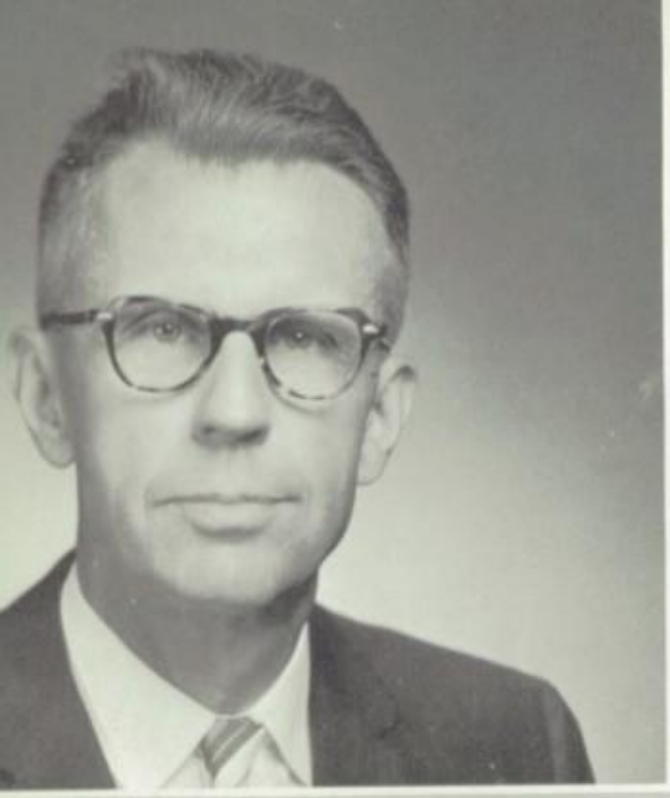
Woodrow S. Herbein

Those Who Have Lead Us —

In GUIDANCE

Proper guidance during our high school years plays a great part in determining the future success of all students. It is during these years that we choose the vocational field we expect to enter after graduation. The guidance department assists us in making this critical decision by offering a wide variety of literature dealing with the many fields of employment, through personal conferences with both students and parents, and by obtaining added information for individuals who want to enter a specialized occupation. The effectiveness of this department is especially important to students who plan to further their education by attending college, for through it they learn about all facets of college life from admission requirements to social activities. Since success or failure in any field of endeavor generally depends upon our knowledge of that particular field, it is important that everyone make use of the information available in the guidance department.

CHARLES R. KRAMER
Guidance Counselor
A.B. Findlay College
B.S. Lehigh University



LLEWELLYN M. HEFFLEY
Physics, Chemistry, Science
B.S. Muhlenberg College; M.S. University of Pennsylvania.

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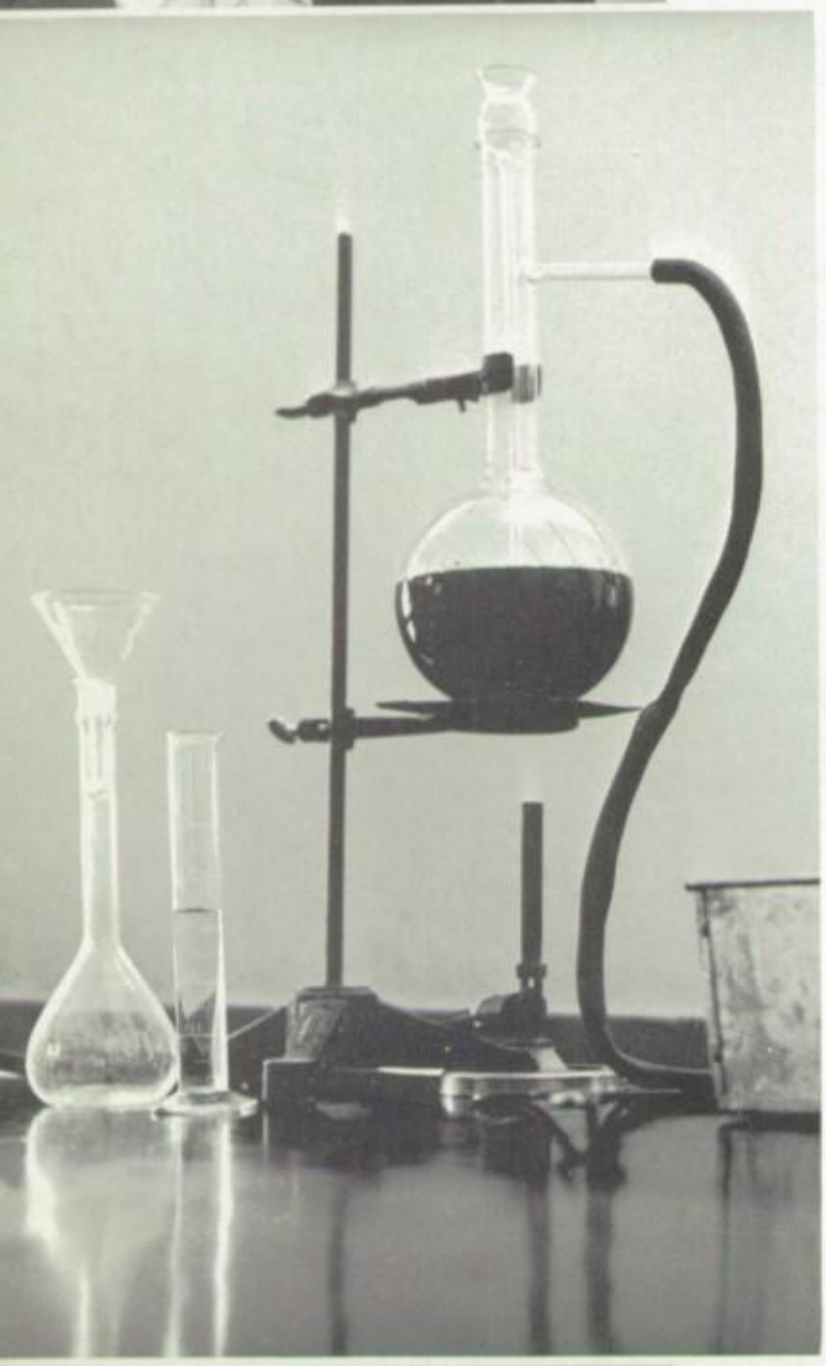
Biology
B. S. Kutztown State College.



In SCIENCE . . .

Ever-increasing emphasis is being placed on education in scientific fields. We are continually surrounded by the effects of scientific knowledge. Our national defense, our industries, and our health are influenced by scientific advancements. Because of its influence on us, the study of science is of great importance. Through general science, biology, chemistry, and physics, the student learns the principles of science and the applications of these principles. The understanding of the basic concepts of science which a person receives in high school benefits him greatly in a world in which science plays so great a part.

ROBERT H. BRIGHT
Science, Geography, Health and Physical Education
B.S. East Stroudsburg State College.

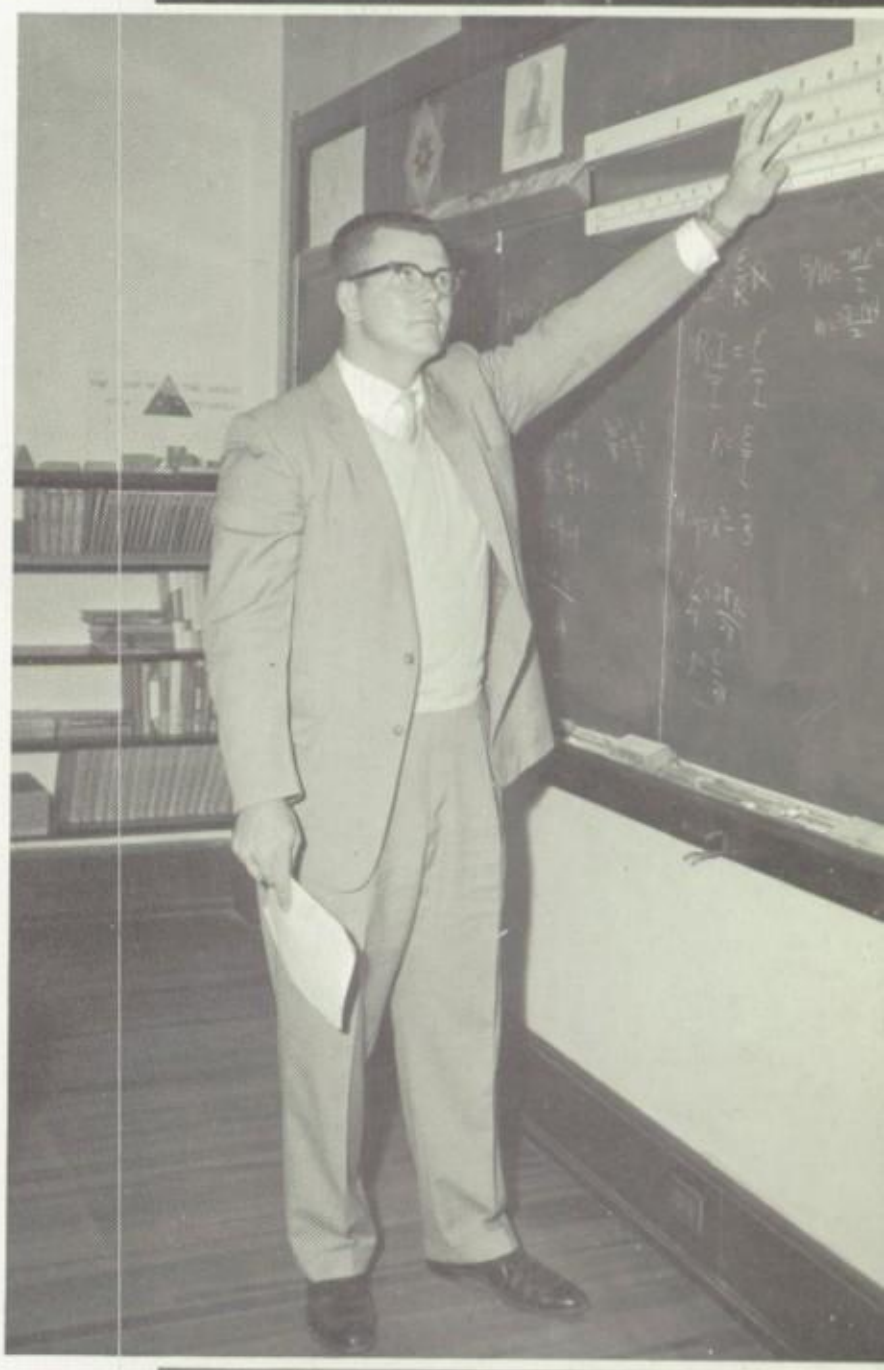
CHARLES W. ECKERT
Science
B.S. The Pennsylvania State University.

RONALD G. WOLFE
Mathematics
B.S. Bloomsburg State College.

THOMAS E. MILLER
Senior High Mathematics
B.S. Kutztown State College.

. . . In MATH

The study of mathematics is important to the student of today. has become the key to progress in scientific fields. Mathematical ormulas and equations express entire scientific principles and con-epts clearly and precisely. Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, and rigonometry acquaint the student with numbers, quantities, figures nd equations. The solving of problems requires concentration and rganized thought. Therefore, the study of math cultivates in the tudent a more objective outlook.



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Junior High Mathematics
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Junior High Mathematics
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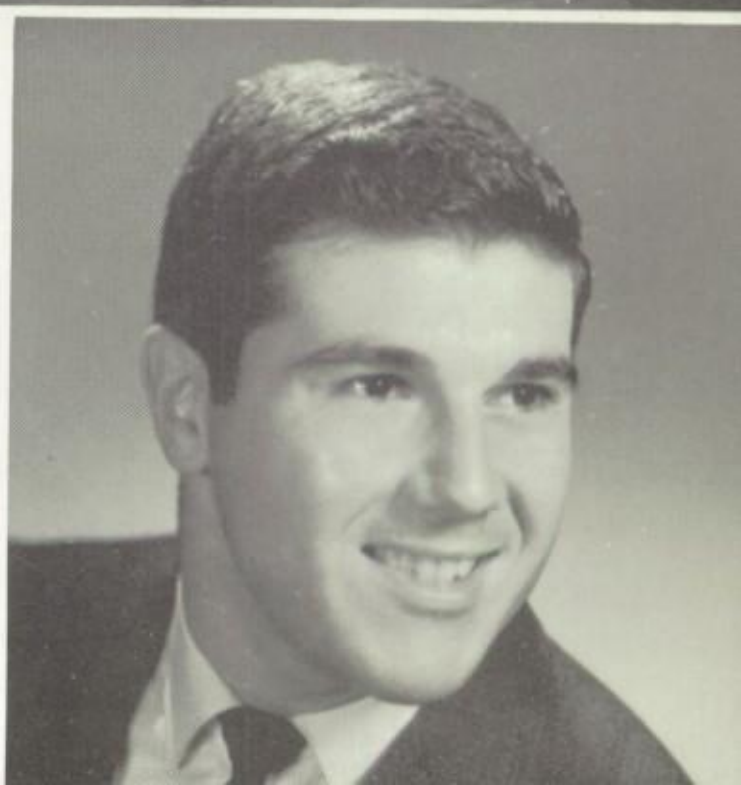

MRS. PAULINE ANDREWS
Reading and English
A.B. Otterbein College.

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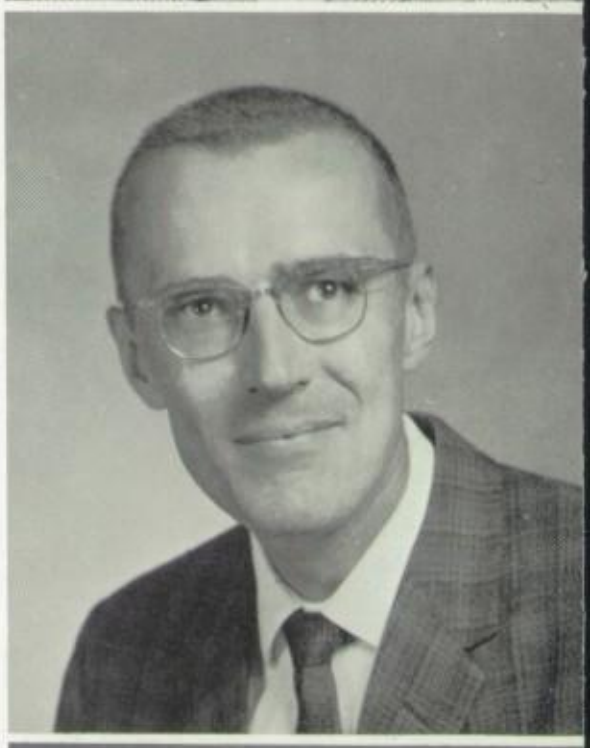
Librarian
B.S. Kutztown State College.

JOHN S. BANKERT, JR.
English and Latin
B.S. West Chester State College.



LEON M. ROTHERMEL
Reading and English
A.B. Albright College.

FRANKLIN J. FAHRENBACH
English and Journalism
B.S. Kutztown State College.

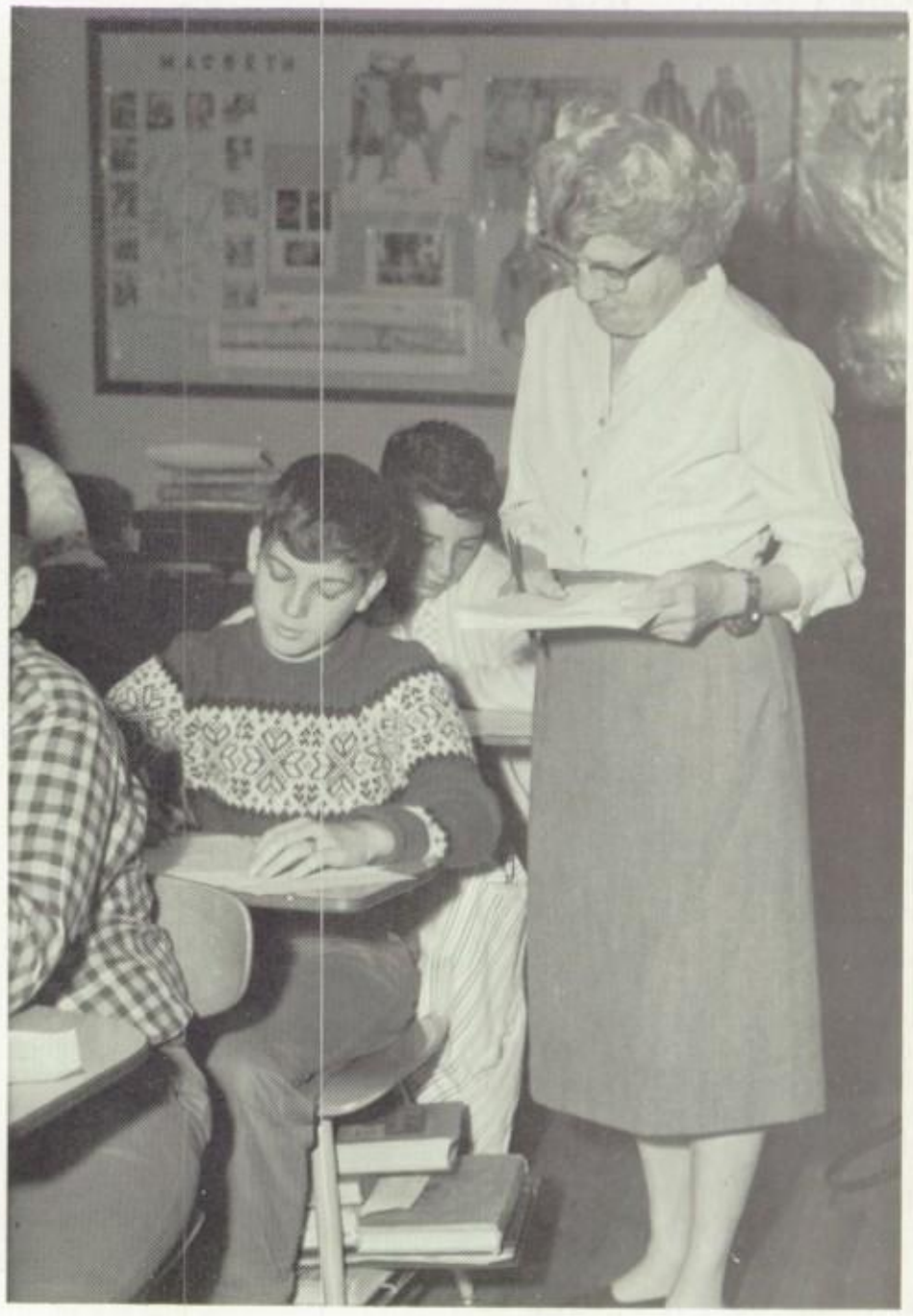
MRS. PATRICIA A. WILLIAMS
Junior High English
B.S. Kutztown State College.

JOSEPH F. MILLER
Junior High English
B.S. Kutztown State College.

SYDNEY WOLFF
English and German
B.A. New York University; M.S. Gallaudet College.

IN LANGUAGE ARTS

Throughout our entire life, language and communication are essential to us. The language arts department aims to help students express themselves by teaching the fundamentals of English, Latin, and German grammar and introducing them to the literature of these languages. In these classes the origin of words is discovered while their correct pronunciations, definitions and spellings are taught. Learning to use the library and exploring the thoughts of great men by reading their poems, plays, essays and novels are two more of the ways in which we become better informed.



EARL H. KRICK
Shorthand, Typewriting,
Business Law, and Office Practice
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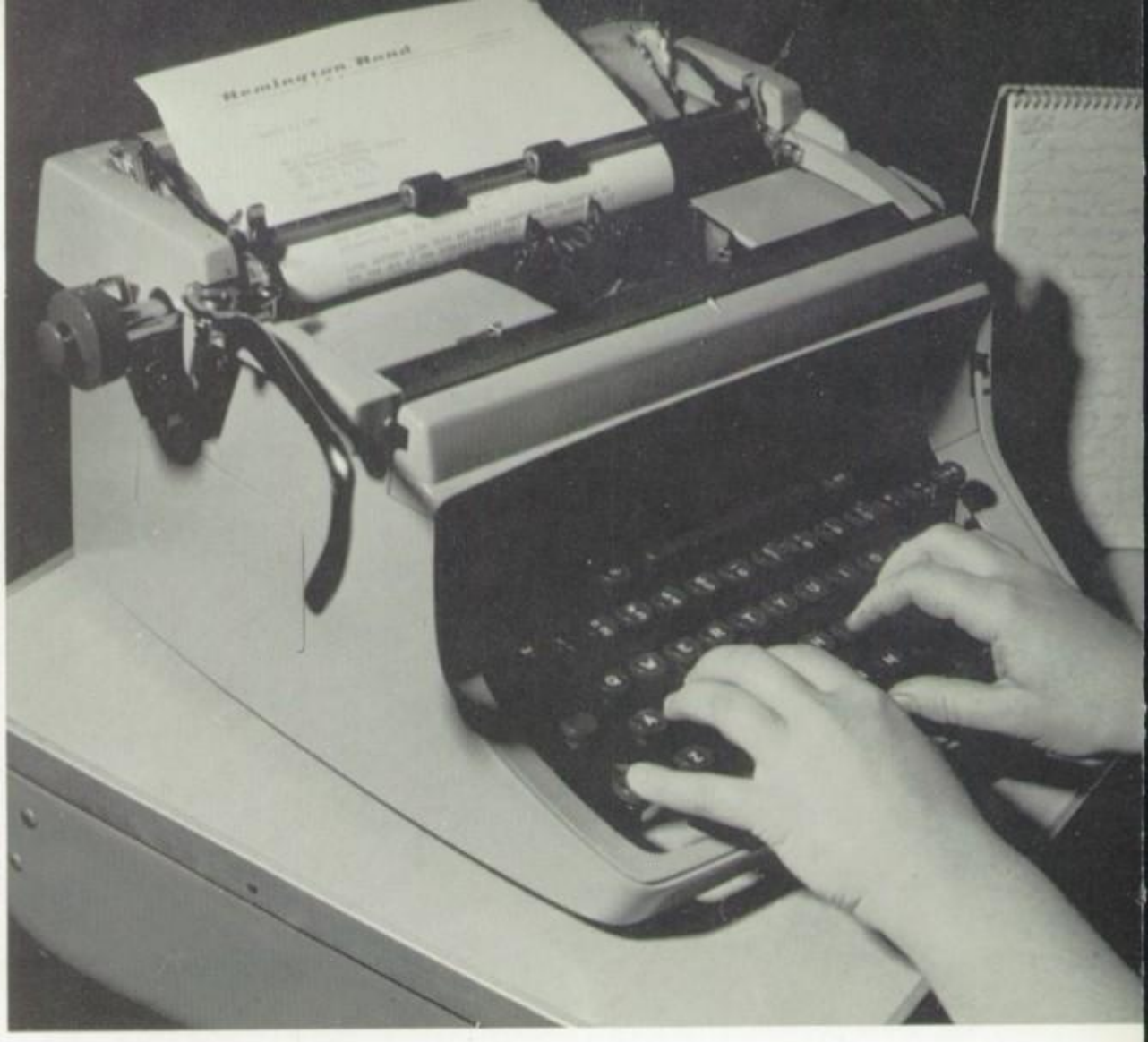
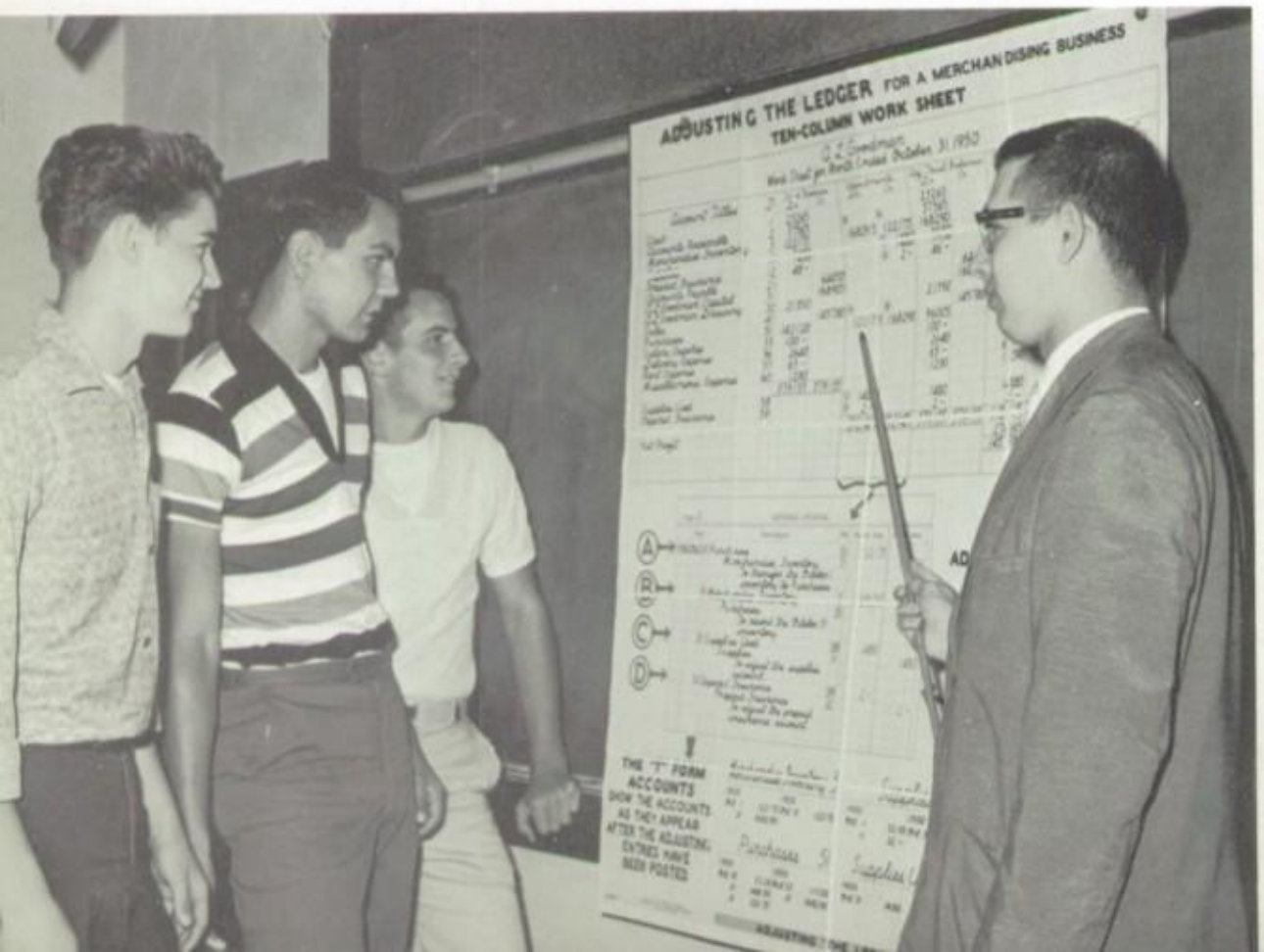


IN BUSINESS EDUCATION

Since our economic system depends largely upon the competence of those people in the many professions connected with the business world, it is necessary that the nation's future businessmen and office workers receive proper training in our schools. Business education is designed to give students such training. It offers instruction in fields ranging from typewriting and stenography to the complexities of operating office machinery. Our school provides its students many opportunities to develop the traits and characteristics essential for any prospective office employee.


ADJUSTING THE LEDGER FOR A MERCHANDISING BUSINESS
TEN-COLUMN WORK SHEET
THE "T" FORM ACCOUNTS SHOW THE ACCOUNTS AS THEY APPEAR AFTER THE ADJUSTING ENTRIES HAVE BEEN POSTED

CHARLES H. BINGAMAN
Bookkeeping, Business Math,
Typewriting
B.S. Shippensburg State College.

ALFRED S. KNABB
Health and Physical Education
B.S. West Chester State College; M.S. Columbia University.

Physical education is a part of every student's schedule throughout high school. Competing in all types of sports gives the student a refreshing change from academic routine. Physical exercise and rules of fair play in the various fields of sport are stressed in these classes.

Through health instruction, on the other hand, we acquire the fundamentals for healthful living. Information on causes, symptoms, cures, and prevention of illness, as well as a general knowledge of first-aid treatment is also taught. Although these classes are not considered "majors" academically, health education is essential in a well-rounded, high-school program.

AND HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

MRS. MARGARET V. BUBECK
Health and Physical Education
B.S. East Stroudsburg State College.

MRS. THELMA G. ERB
Senior High History
A.B. Ursinus College.

NOEL R. SLONAKER
P.A.D., Civics, Economics
B.S. Kutztown State College.

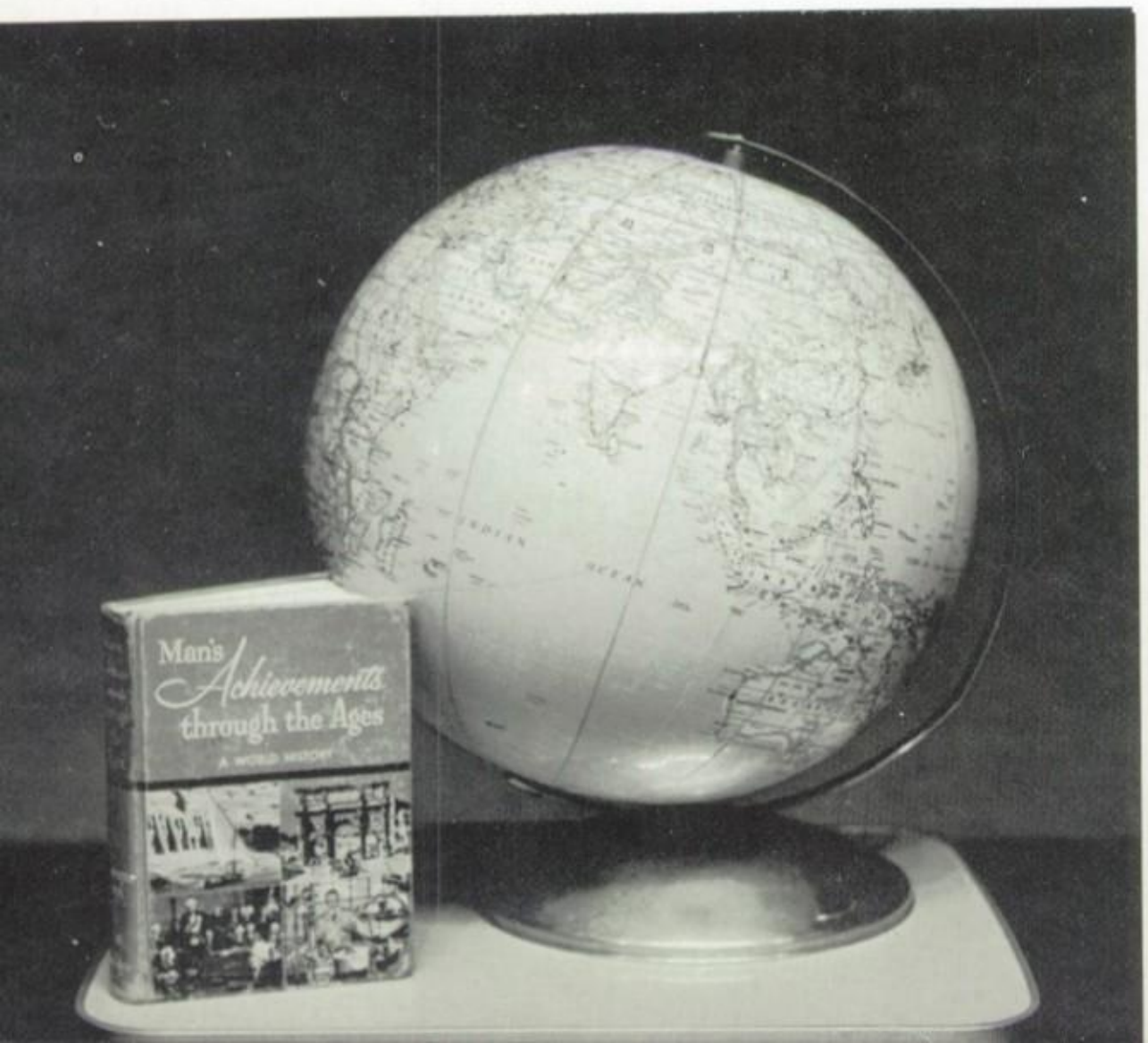
WILLIAM H. ROGERS
Junior High History
B.S. Kutztown State College.

IN SOCIAL STUDIES

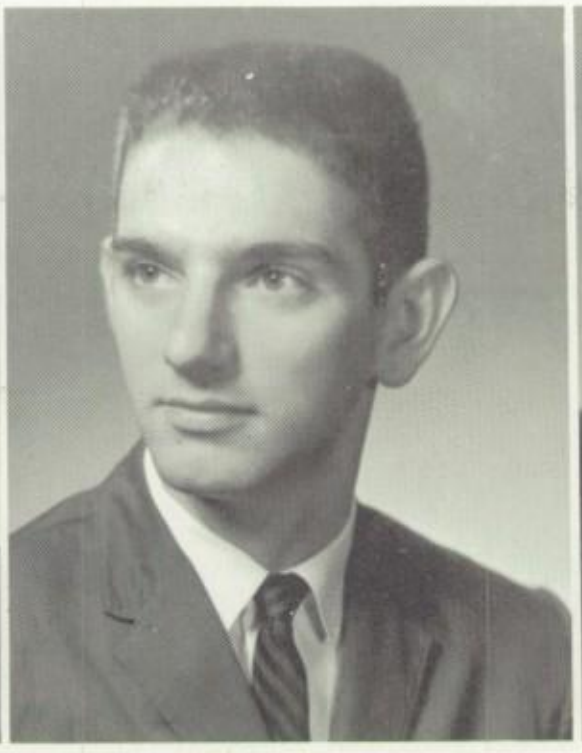
The current world focus on international trends and changes requires a knowledge of history, world news, and government functions. In order to understand our world neighbors better, we must learn about their past as well as their present world status. To determine the future position of our democracy, it is important that our generation be well informed about the workings and history of our own system of government and its relationship to the other governments of the world.

ROBERT J. LESKO
Junior High History, Math
B.S. Bloomsburg State College.

RODNEY C. HAND
Junior High History
B.S. Kutztown State College.



CHARLES S. MAURER
Vocational Arts
B.S. Millersville State College.



EARL W. GUINTHER
Metal Shop and Mechanico' Drawing
B.S. Millersville State College.

CARL W. BLANK
Vocational Agriculture
B.S. and M.S. The Pennsylvania State University.

IN VOCATIONAL TRAINING

MRS. GRACE ANDRE
Homemaking and Health
B.S. Albright College.

MRS. CAROLYN TIBBETTS
Home Economics and Health
B.S. Albright College.

The vocational arts hold an important position in our society. Our country depends on its farmers, homemakers, and craftsmen not only to feed it and efficiently operate the homes of its citizens, but also to keep its economy running smoothly. Vocational education promotes a more substantial understanding of the fundamentals of proper farming and caring for the home and family. Students of these subjects will have an important influence as future citizens.

JAMES R. WELLS
Music
B.S. West Chester State College; M.S. Temple University.

IN THE FINE ARTS

Although formal education in art and music ends, for most of us, in ninth grade, the fine arts continue to influence our lives. Art is constantly around us in the forms of architecture, paintings, designs and decorations. For a student who excels in the field of art, the newspaper, the yearbook, and the art club provide opportunities for him to express his talents. The music department encourages a student to arrange private lessons on the instrument of his choice. It also sponsors a marching band, a concert band, an orchestra, a chorus, and a dance band in which the student can participate.

MRS. PALMA REYNOLDS
Art and Social Science
B.S. Kutztown State College.

Secretarial Staff: Miss Virginia Reichert, Mrs. Ruth Reider, Mrs. Jeanette DeLong, and Miss Thelma Angstadt.

Custodial Staff: Lester Schaeffer and Frederick Reider.

PERSONNEL

Cafeteria Staff

Mrs Minnie Peter, Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. Maude Hoch, and Mrs. Helen DeTurk.

Mrs. Anna Bower,
Mrs. Shirley Whitaker

Barry Kline — Helper

Mrs. Verna Lauer, School Nurse

SENIORS

Class Colors: Powder Blue & Charcoal Grey

Class Flower: Red & White Carnation

IF YOU CAN KEEP YOUR HEAD

BARRY BANIS

General — November 3

"Quiet . . . likes hunting . . . future in the military."

Track 2; Cross Country 2.

Class Officers: President — Ruth Ann Reifsnyder; Vice President — Carter Winterbottom; Secretary — Sandra Sittler; Treasurer — Janet Reifsnyder

PAUL BAUER

General — January 15

"Jake . . . remembers dances . . . steel worker"

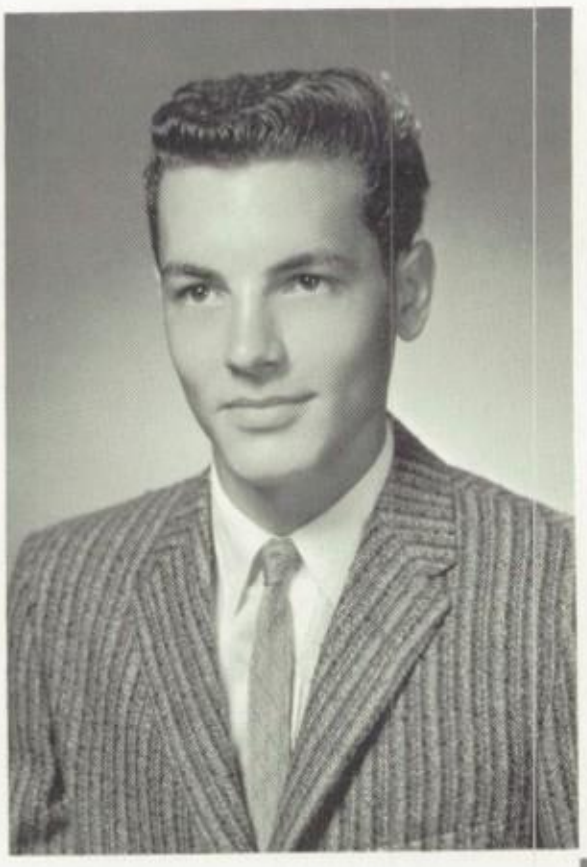
Motor Club 1,2; Physical Fitness Club 3,4.

ROBERT BERNSTEL

Academic — June 27

"Wavy brown hair . . . always joking . . . future in Armed Service"

Soccer 1,2; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Dance Band 1-4; Speak-O-Link 3-4; County Band 1.

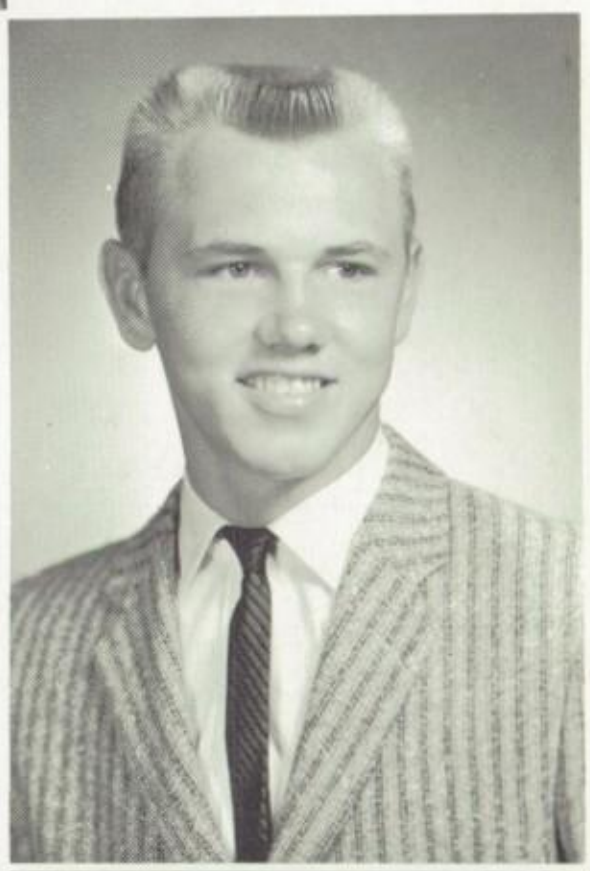


HARRY C. BLANKENBILLER

General September 17

"Keeps everyone smiling . . . Never could understand the "Sleeper."

Stage Crew 3,4; Motor Club 1-4; Sr. Class Play.



KENNETH BREIDEGAM

General January 17

" 'I don't know' . . . likes Shop . . . good sport"

Basketball 1,2,4; Track 1,3,4, Boys' Varsity 1,3,4; Motor Club 2; Baseball 3,4; Physical Fitness Club 3,4; Sr. Class Play.

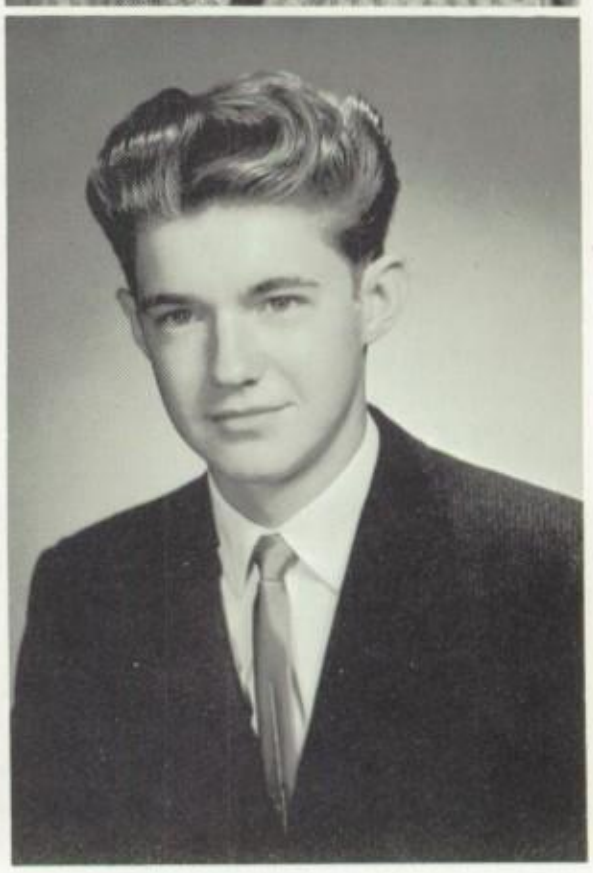
Steady there, Ned — it's only punch!

NEVIN DAVID BRUMBACH

Academic October 11

"Ned" . . . looked up to . . . will remember Soda Stand and basketball games.

Student Council 1-4; Baseball 1,2,4; Physical Fitness Club 3; Boys' Varsity 4; Speak-O-Link 4.



ARE LOSING THEIRS

JACQUALINE MARY CAPLES

Commercial **January 30**

"Witty . . . frank . . . enjoyed prompting for class plays"

Library Club 1-4; Hockey 1-4; Yearbook Staff.

What's that you're making, Jim?

JAMES E. DIEHL

General **September 14**

"a quiet lad . . . can be found doing Math . . . and working on cars"

Motor Club 2.

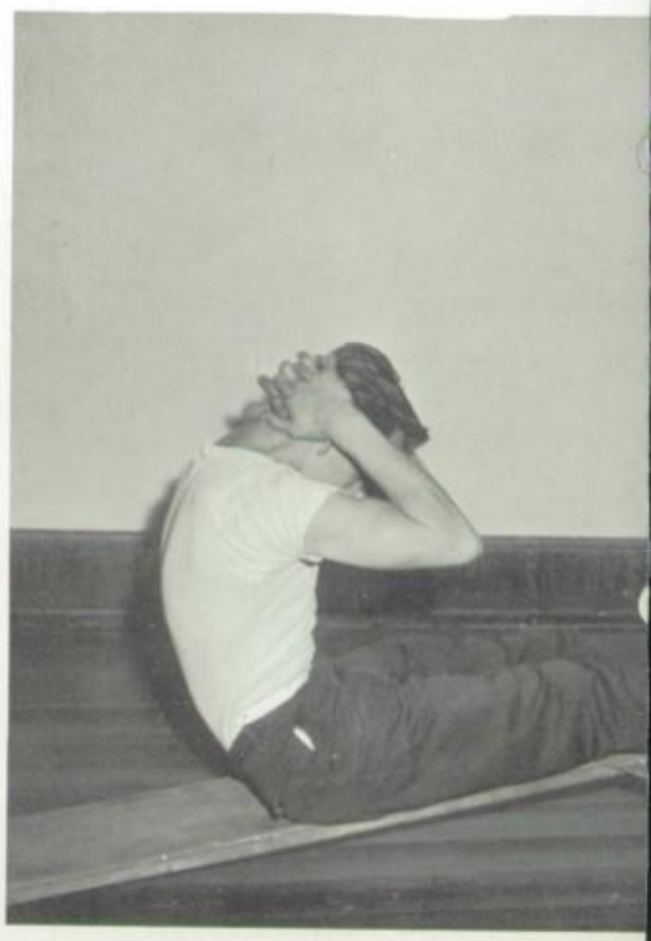
"How many more?"

WILLIAM A. DIETRICH

Academic **September 6**

"Enjoys hunting . . . haunts Fleetwood . . . future in armed service."

Speak-O-Link 4.



RONALD EUGENE GRETH

Academic **August 22**

"Ron" . . . shines in Math . . . engineer.

Soccer 1, Track 3,4; Cross Country 4; Band 2; Chorus 2,4; Orchestra 2,4; County Orchestra 1-4; District Orchestra 2,4.

ALFRED GIACOMINI

General **January 24**

"Jack" . . . avid car fan . . . great soccer player.

Soccer 4; Basketball 2; Track 3; Jr. Class Play.

ELAINE ANNLYN FREY

Commercial **August 25**

"Oh-Looo" . . . "subtle" sense of humor . . . future cosmetologist

Orchestra 1-4; Band 3,4; Chorus 1-4; County Orchestra 2-4; Girls' Leaders 1; Jr. and Sr. Class Play.

AND BLAMING IT ON YOU;

IF YOU CAN TRUST YOURSELF

DAVID E. GRIFFITH

Academic **January 7**

" 'Griffie' . . . athletic . . . practical joker"

Basketball 1-4; Soccer 1-4; Track 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Cross Country 1-4; Band 1-4; Boys' Varsity 1-4; Science Club 1.

Ronald always gives it that one last try.

KATHARINE CARMAN HARRIS

Academic **September 30**

"Likes abstract ideas . . . a possible future in art"

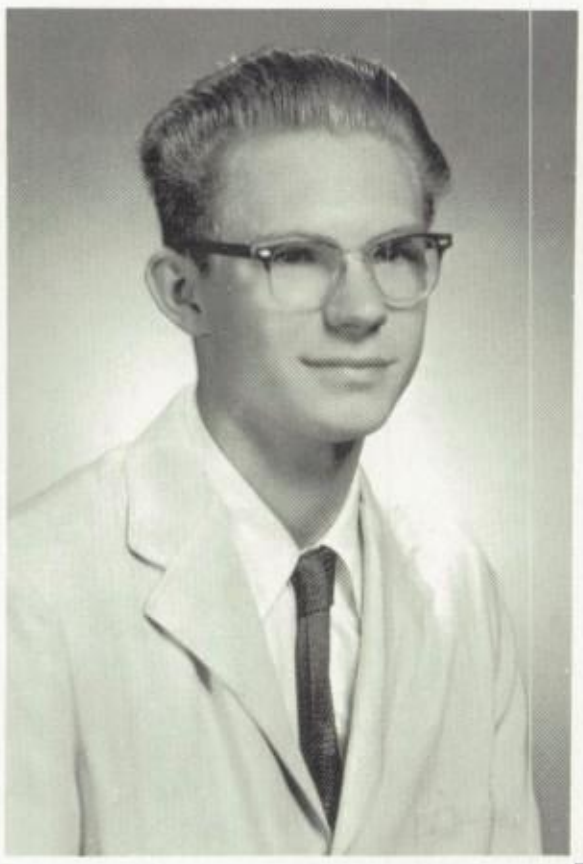
Cheerleading 1,2,4; Junior Class Play; Tri-Hi-Y 2

DONALD L. HARTMAN

Academic **September 10**

"Always interested in math and science . . . usually smiling"

Science Fair 1-4; Track 1,2; Cross Country 2-4; Junior and Senior Class Plays, National Honor Society, Science Club 1,2.



ATVILLE A. HAWK

General March 10

"Poet laureate of the class . . . always busy"

Stamp Club-1; Railroad Club-1

GEORGE A. HEFFNER

Academic April 9

"Reserved . . . studious . . . could always be seen on one of our teams."

Baseball 1-4; Soccer 2-4; Basketball 2; Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4; County Chorus 1-4; Jr. Class Play; National Honor Society

Let's Twist again.

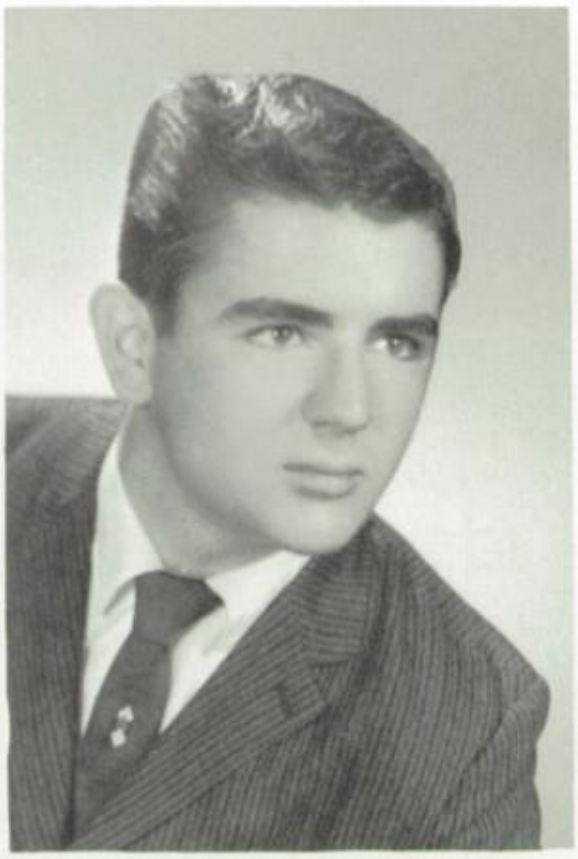
THOMAS P. HERTZOG

General November 18

"Tom . . . good mixer . . . Air Force"

Science Club 1,3; Science Fair 1,2.

BUT MAKE ALLOWANCE



ROBERT HOEPFL

General **February 11**

" 'Bobby' . . . appealing smile . . . relaxed manner"

Mechanics Club 1; Science Club 2; Physical Fitness Club 4

Congratulations to Ann for high achievement on the National Merit Scholarship Test.

NAOMI KAUFFMAN

General **April 2**

"Shows interest in others . . . future homemaker"

Knitting Club 1; Library Club 2,4; Girls' Leaders 3.

RUDOLPH CHARLES KELLER

Academic **May 7**

"Literary fiend . . . natural critic . . . will study history"

Speak-O-Link 2-4; Jr. Class Play; Science Club 1; Model UN 3; Jr. Public Speaking; National Honor Society 3,4. Yearbook 4.

ANN E. KNABB

Academic **August 1**

"Avid reader . . . enjoys art . . . will study chemistry"

Hockey 1-4; Basketball 3; Chorus 1-4; Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Student Council 2,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Girls' Leaders 3; Yearbook 4.

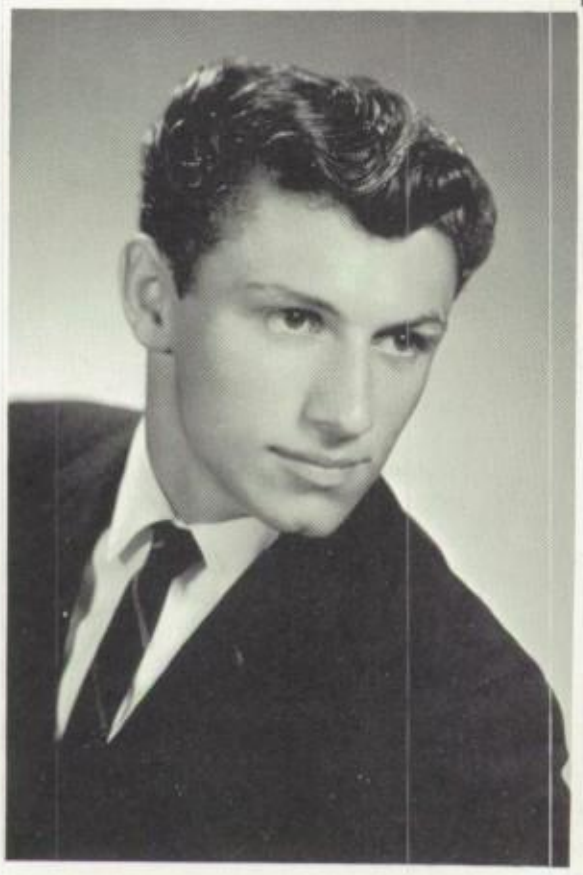
BARRY LEE KOCHEL

Academic **April 1**

"Well liked . . . never shuns an opportunity to help the class"

Science Club 1,2; Jr. Class Play; Physical Fitness Club 3.

This is the life.



BARRY G. LEVAN

General **April 30**

"Good dancer . . . likable . . . takes pride in his car"

Motor Club 1,2; Physical Fitness Club 3,4; Basketball 1; Jr. and Sr. Class Plays.

FOR THEIR DOUBTING, TOO;

IF YOU CAN WAIT

D. NELSON LEVAN

Vocational **December 6**

"Enjoys working on cars . . . friendly . . . career in farming"

F.F.A. 1; Stage Crew 3.

MICHAEL H. MOORE

Vocational **January 28**

"Studious . . . industrious . . . future in agriculture"

F.F.A. 2-4; National Honor Society 3,4.

Oh no, which one did I miss?

JUDITH E. MOYER

Commercial **November 12**

"Judy . . . can be found in the library"

Library Club 1-4; Treasurer of T.L.A.

LANA D. NAUMAN

General **October 2**

lends a helping hand . . . good grooming . . . future beautician.

Tri-Hi-Y 1; Knitting Club 1.

DOROTHY RUTH NOLL

Commercial **December 8**

"Dottie" . . . able library assistant . . . secretary.

Knitting club 1; Library Club 2,3,4; Softball 1,3,4.

Come on, Elaine, "click" them off!

KERMIT C. OHLINGER

Vocational **May 20**

Good public speaker . . . often seen working with Mr. Blank . . . future farmer.

F.F.A. 1-4; F.F.A. President 4; Stage Crew 3,4.

AND NOT BE TIRED BY WAITING,

OR BEING LIED ABOUT,

ROBERT R. PARSON

Commercial **August 25**

"good sport . . . lends a helping hand"

Cross Country 1-4; Track 1,2,4; Baseball 4; Varsity Club 2,4; Soccer 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Student Council 4; Junior and Senior Class Plays

DEBORAH A. PAWELSKI

General **December 3**

" 'Debbie' . . . quiet . . . knack for home economics"

Knitting Club 1

Cold? Are you kidding?

EILEEN J. RAVEL

Academic **September 12**

" 'Pebble' . . . vivacious personality . . . loyal to Lynx"

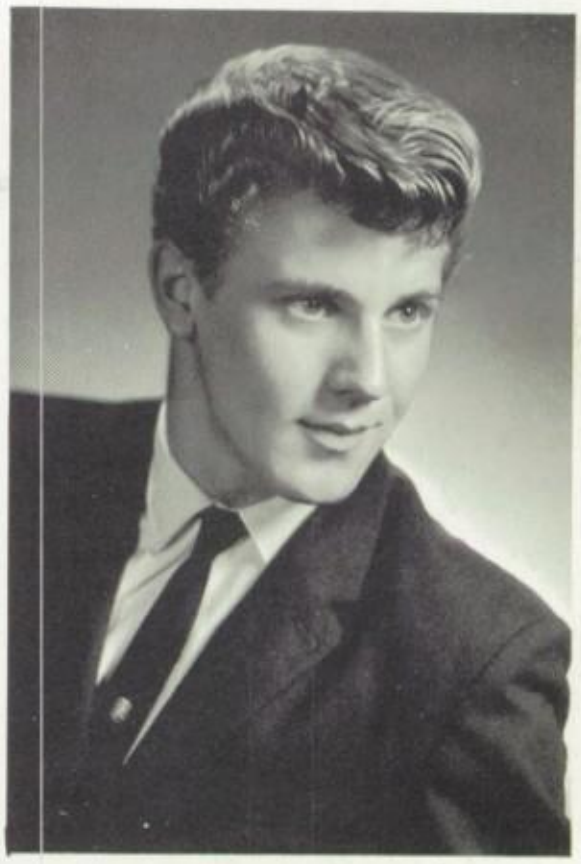
Drill Team 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; County Orchestra 3,4; Chorus 2-4; Hockey 2; Basketball 3; Girls' Leaders 3; Library Club 1; Junior and Senior Class Plays; Junior Public Speaking; National Honor Society; Speak-o-Link 4; Yearbook Staff; Class Officer 2,3

LARRY E. READINGER

General **January 7**

"Rick" . . . blond, wavy hair . . . another Chevy man"

Physical Fitness Club 3,4; Motor Club 1.



RUTH E. REICHARD

General **April 20**

"Not very talkative, but quite friendly and helpful"

Chorus 1; Knitting Club 4; Jr. Tri Hi-Y 2.

JANET MIRIAM REIFSNYDER

Commercial **March 14**

"Always lends a helping hand . . . outstanding commercial student"

Hockey 2-4; Basketball 2-4; Junior and Senior Class Play; Girls' Leaders 2-3; Class Officer 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 1-3; Yearbook 3,4.

DON'T DEAL IN LIES,

OR BEING HATED

RUTH ANN REIFSNYDER

Commercial **April 17**

Enthusiastic cheerleader . . . able president of our class.

Class President 3,4; Color Guard 3,4; Cheering 3,4; Basketball 1-3; Hockey 1-3; Jr. and Sr. Class Play; Yearbook Staff.

WARREN O. REINHART

General **October 22**

"Butch" . . . Soccer enthusiast . . . will enter Armed Service.

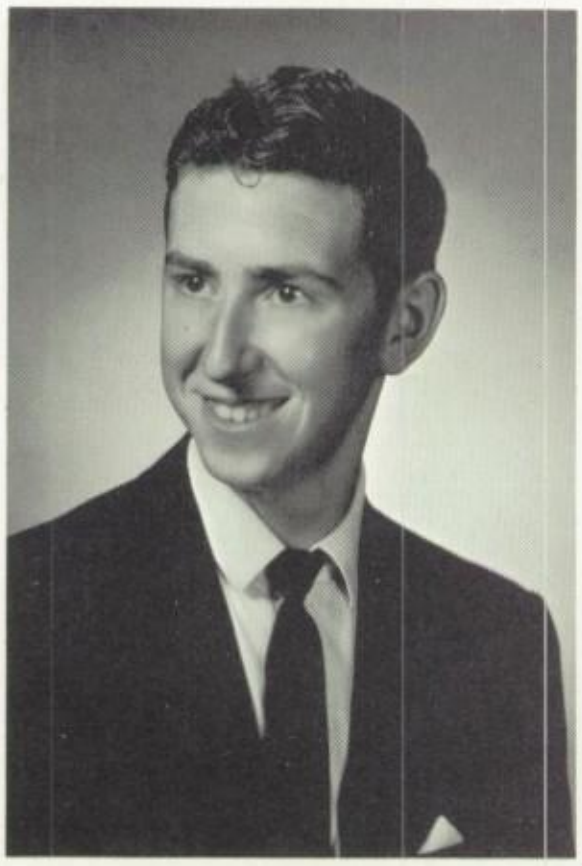
Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1,2; Manager 1; Track 1,2; Varsity Club 2-4; Visual Aids 1.

RUTH H. RHOADS

Academic **July 27**

Oley's top trumpeteer . . . friendly . . . active athlete.

Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Dance Band 1-4; County Band 1-3; County Orchestra 2,3; State Band 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Speak-o-Link 4; Athletic Association Officer 3,4; Hockey 2-4; Basketball 1; Class Pres. 1.



LARRY A. RICHARD

Vocational **May 14**

"Reserved . . . outstanding vocational student"

FFA 1-4.

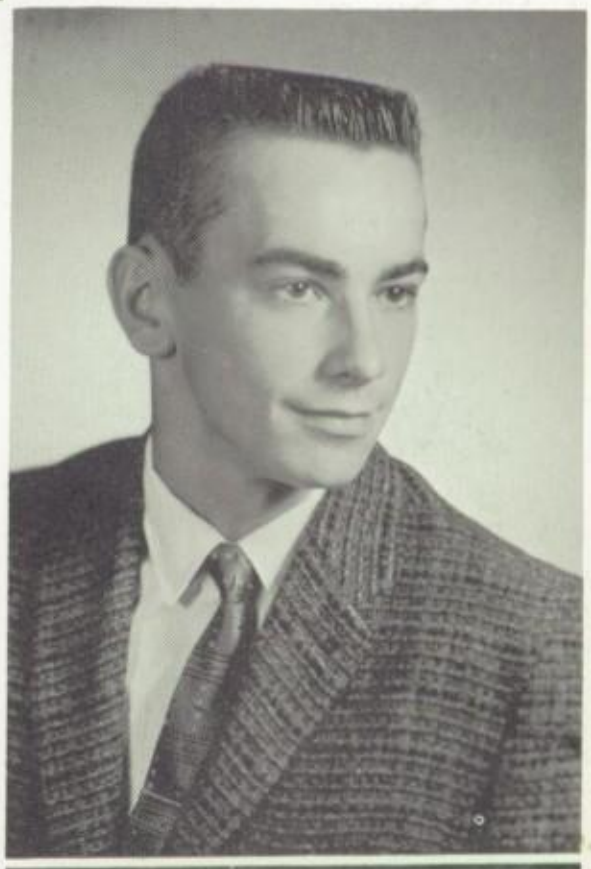
Pardon me, I thought this was bachelor's quarters!

CHARLES D. RICHARDS

Academic **November 1**

"Chas . . . avid hitch hike . . . worked hard behind candy stand"

Baseball 2; Varsity Club 2,3; Manager-Candy Stand.



FRANCIS ROTHERMEL

Academic **January 26**

"Class crooner . . . Practical jokes are his hobby"

Science Club 2,3; Physical Fitness 3,4.

DON'T GIVE WAY TO HATING,

AND YET DON'T LOOK TOO GOOD,

MARIAELENA JEAN SCALESE

General **October 26**

"Fond of dancing . . . long tresses . . . critically minded"

Knitting Club; Jr. Red Cross.

SHIRLEY MAE SCHAEFFER

Commercial **July 5**

"Always a friendly smile . . . enjoys stock car races."

Jr. Tri-Hi-Y 2; Knitting Club 1.

MARGIE M. SCHATZ

General **June 7**

"Talkative character . . . enjoys dances at Hamburg"

Hockey 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1; Jr. & Sr. Class Plays.

Let's get those masks on boys — you know why!

RAYMOND SCHMECK

General **December 25**

Quiet . . . fishing and skiing enthusiast . . . mechanic"

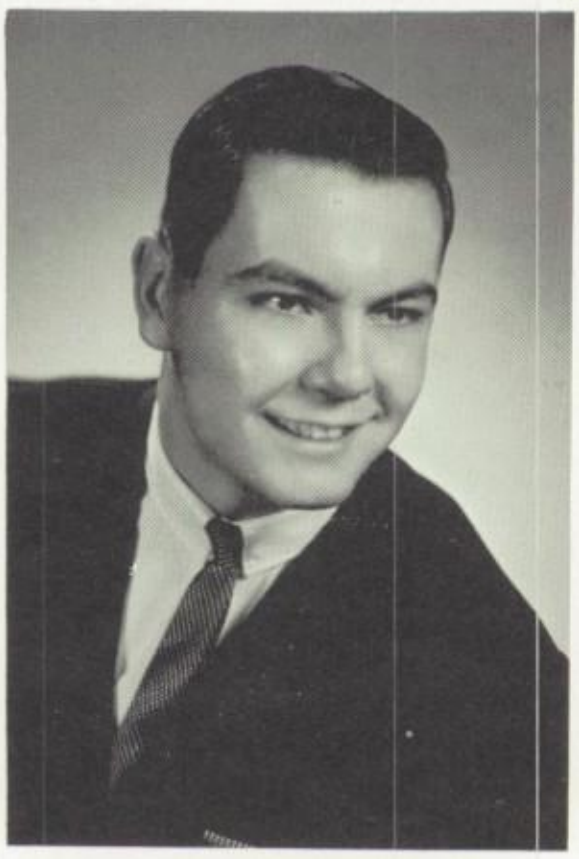
Motor Club 1; Safety Patrol 2.

BARRY L. SEIDEL

General **September 22**

"Class joker . . . had fun participating in Class Play"

Basketball; Stage crew . . . Senior Class Play; Visual Aids 1; Boys' Varsity Club 4.



EARL E. SHEETZ

Academic **July 1**

"Enjoys practical jokes . . . Soccer and baseball are pastimes"

Basketball 1; Baseball 1-4; Physical Fitness Club 3,4; Boys' Varsity 1-4; Soccer 2-4.

NOR TALK TOO WISE;

YOURS IS THE EARTH

SANDRA R. SITTLER

Academic **July 24**

"Intellectual . . . enjoys playing violin and singing . . . civic- minded"

Orchestra 1-4; Band 1-4; Chorus Accompanist 1-4; Dance Band 1-3; County Chorus Accompanist 1-3; County Orchestra 1-4; County Band 3,4; District Orchestra 1-4; Regional Orchestra 2-4; Speak-O-Link 3,4; Yearbook 4; Class Officer 4; Jr. Public Speaking; National Honor Society 3,4.

Doing what comes naturally.

JUDITH THELMA STAUFFER

Commercial **December 30**

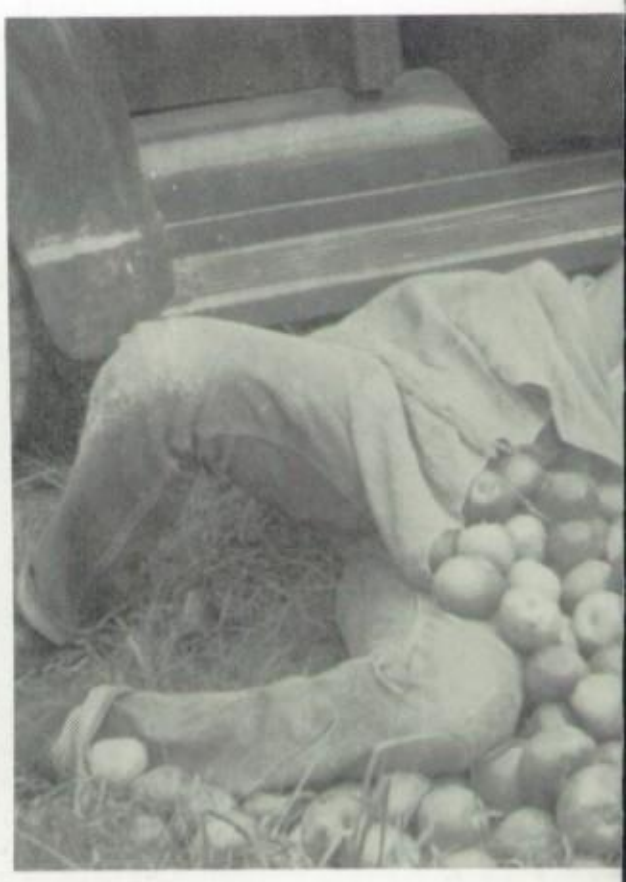
"When's sectional? . . . will remember both class plays . . . secretary"

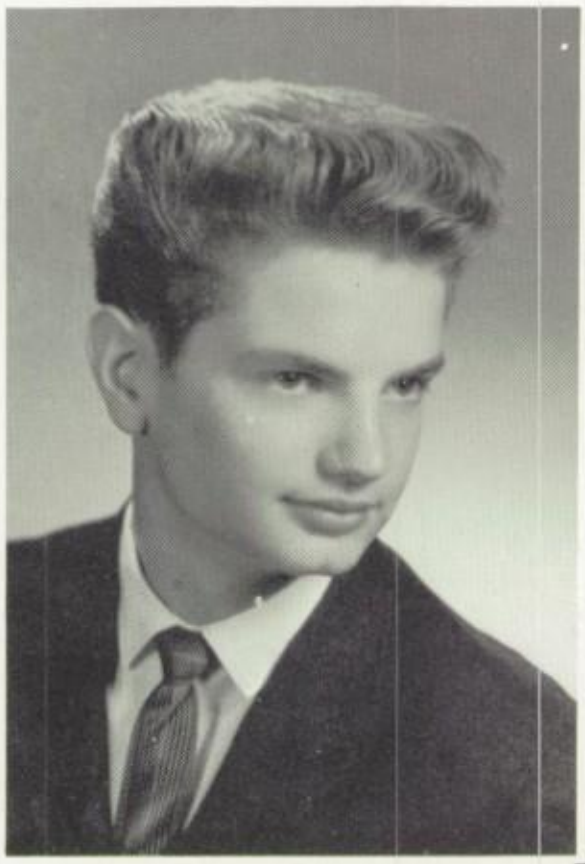
Orchestra 1-4; Chorus 1; Color Guard 3, 4; Basketball 3; Girls' Leaders 1,2; County Orchestra 2-4.

BARRY N. SWEITZER

General **October 20**

"Looks good in his dark-rimmed glasses . . . can be seen driving blue convertible"





LARRY L. TIMMINS

Academic **October 17**

"Quiet but witty guy who remembers dances and chemistry classes . . . future in Air Force"

Baseball 2-4; Track 2-4; Physical Fitness 3,4; Science Club 2.

JOY ANN WAGENHURST

Commercial **August 17**

"Sissy . . . Will always remember Jr. Prom"

Cheerleading 2,4; Color Guard.

How do you like them apples?

ROBERT B. WALDMAN

Academic **June 3**

"Witty . . . authority on German . . . future in Air Force"

Cross Country 1-3; Track 1-3; Baseball 4; Student Council 4; Speak-O-Link 4; Varsity Club 1-4.

AND EVERYTHING THAT'S IN IT,

AND — WHICH IS MORE —

BETTY ANN WEIDNER

General **October 31**

"Considerate . . . soft spoken . . . willing to help class"

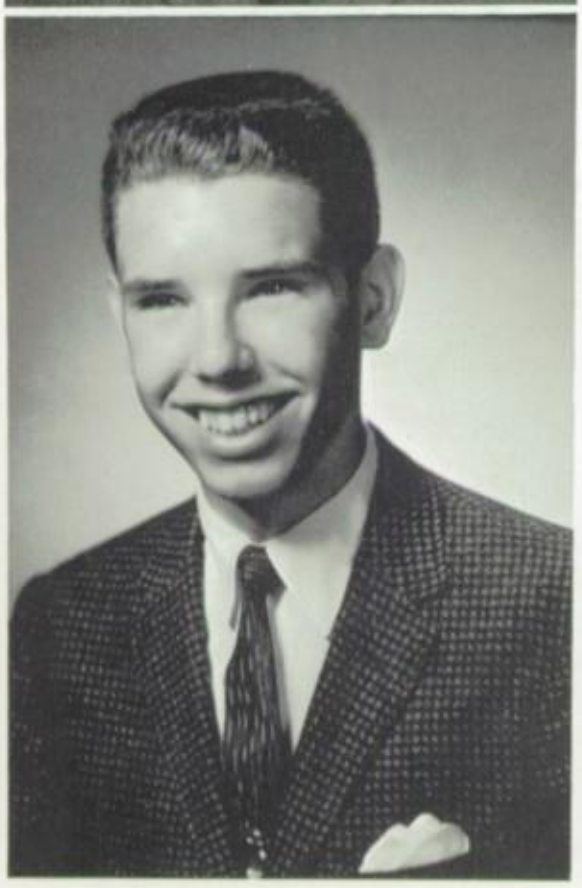
Basketball 1,2; Girls' Leaders 1; Drill Team 1,2; Jr.-Sr. Class Play; Student Council 2.

RUSSELL WELLER

Academic **May 31**

"Transfer student . . .drives a 'flashy car' . . . enjoys math."

Weightlifting Club; Math Club.



ROBERT B. WILSON

Academic **October 17**

"Bob . . . 'Father of the Bride' . . . future in aviation"

Band 1-4; Orchestra 1-4; Dance Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4.

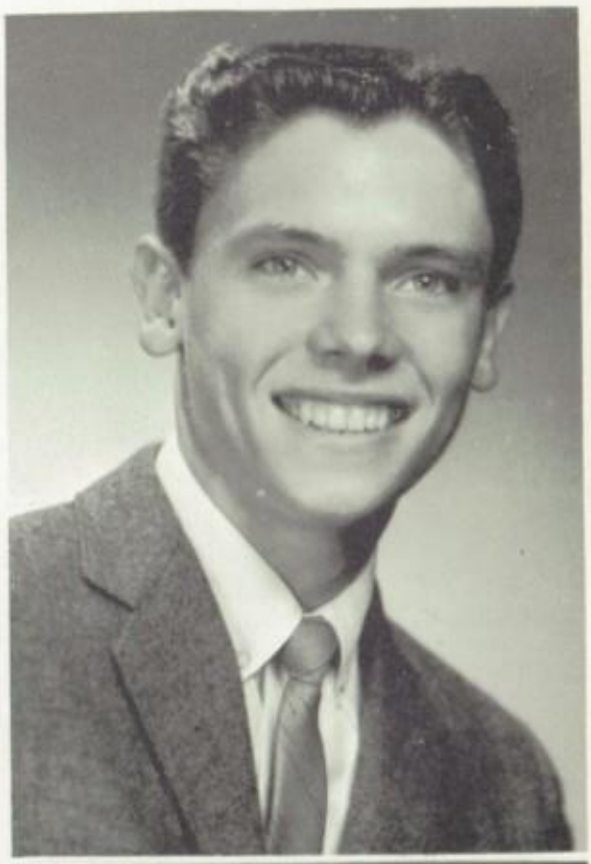
Finishing touches before the production.

CARTER R. WINTERBOTTOM

Academic — January 6

"Tall . . . blue-eyed . . . noted for his teasing"

Basketball 1-4; Baseball 2-4; Track 3,4; Cross Country 3,4; Varsity Club 1-4; Band 4; Student Council 3; Speak-O-Link 4; Athletic Association 1-4.

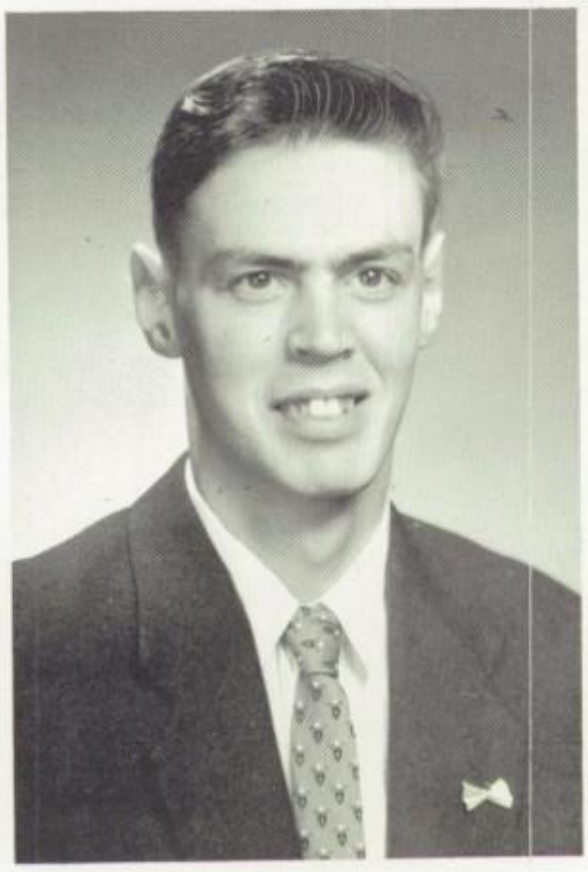


CYNTHIA ANNE ZAKRISON

Academic — July 3

"'Zak' . . . class radical . . . wardrobe envied"

Speak-O-Link 1-4; Band 3-4; Chorus 1-4; Majorette 4; County Orchestra 3-4; District Orchestra 3-4; State Orchestra 3-4; Hockey 2-4; Basketball 3; Cheerleading 2-4; Class Play 3-4; Class Officer 1,2; Girls' Leaders 2-4.



PAUL ZIMMERMAN

General — August 1

"Zimmy . . . tower of shyness . . . complacent personality"

Study Club 1.

YOU'LL BE A MAN, MY SON!

ACTIVITIES

I wonder . . . will it be me?

May 13 found the Juniors and Seniors forgetting about "finals" and dancing to the rhythm of the Saxie Schollenberger Orchestra.

Members of the decorating committee transformed Krause Hall at Albright College into a starry wonderland of blue and white.

Lee Messner and Helen Dry reigned as King and Queen. Helen was crowned by last year's Queen, Kathryn Seyler, while Joy Ann Wagenhurst acted as Maid of Honor.

In the excitement of it all, students forgot the hectic months of prom planning. As always, the dance ended too soon; and the 1961 Junior-Senior Prom became a cherished memory.

WONDERLAND

We could have danced all night.

Helen and Lee reign.

BY NIGHT

The Queen approaches her court.

Wonderland by Night

OLEY VALLEY AREA HIGH SCHOOL
KRAUSE HALL ALBRIGHT
Saturday Evening, May 13, 1961
Dancing 8 to 11:30 p. m.
Dave Shellenberger and his Orchestra
Admission -- $2.00 per couple

A moment to remember.

SENIOR CAKE & CIDER STAND — 1961

As usual the annual Community Fair proved a great deal of work for the Fair Association, the faculty, and the students of the school. The seniors didn't mind the exhausting work involved with our stand, since we made a profit of approximately $1,500.

Due to favorable weather and the generous donations of cakes received, the cake and cider stand as well as all the events of the Fair proved highly successful and provided a memorable social experience for everyone.

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Cornelia Otis Skinner ..... Cindy Zakrison
Otis Skinner ..... Rudy Keller
Emily Kimbrough ..... Ruth Ann Reifsnyder
Purser ..... Barry Kochel
Stewardess ..... Eileen Ravel
Dick Winters ..... Donald Hartman
Admiral ..... Ned Brumbach
Harriet St. John ..... Ann Knabb
Winifred Blaugh ..... Judy Stauffer
Leo McEvoy ..... Robert Parson
Inspector ..... Margie Schatz
Therese ..... Eileen Ravel
Madame Elise ..... Betty Ann Weidner
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DIRECTOR: MRS. PATRICIA WILLIAMS

THE JUNIORS PRESENT
OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY

THE SENIORS PRESENT

FATHER OF THE BRIDE

The Cast

Mr. Banks ..... Robert Wilson
Mrs. Banks ..... Cynthia Zakrison
Kay Banks ..... Eileen Ravel
Ben Banks ..... Robert Parson
Tommy Banks ..... Barry Levan
Buckley Dunstan ..... Donald Hartman
Buzz Taylor ..... Barry Seidel
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Pete ..... Kenneth Breidegam
Tim's Girl ..... Ruth Rhoads

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1961 SPRING CONCERT

A NIGHT OF MUSIC . . .

THE PROGRAM

ORCHESTRA

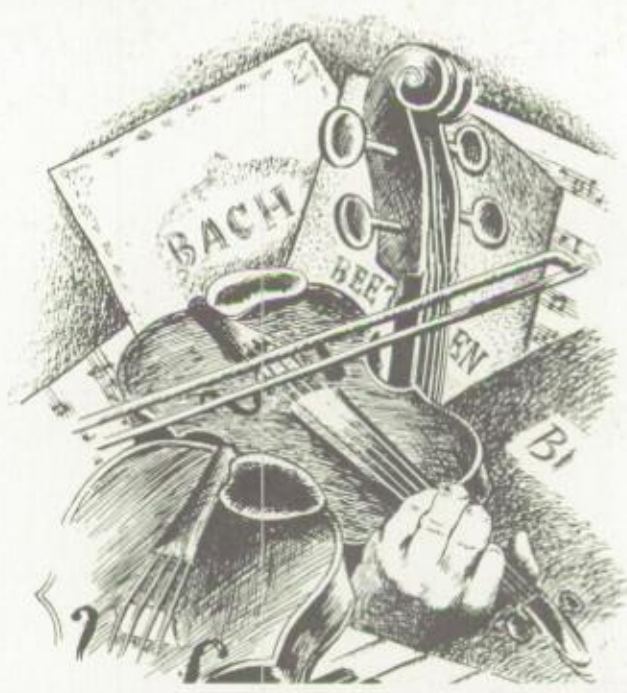
March from "Carmen" ..... **Bizet**
The Sound of Music ..... **Rodgers & Hammerstein**
Csardas ..... **Monti**
Violin Solo — Sandra Sittler
Theme from "The Apartment" ..... **Williams**
Finale from 5th Symphony ..... **Beethoven**

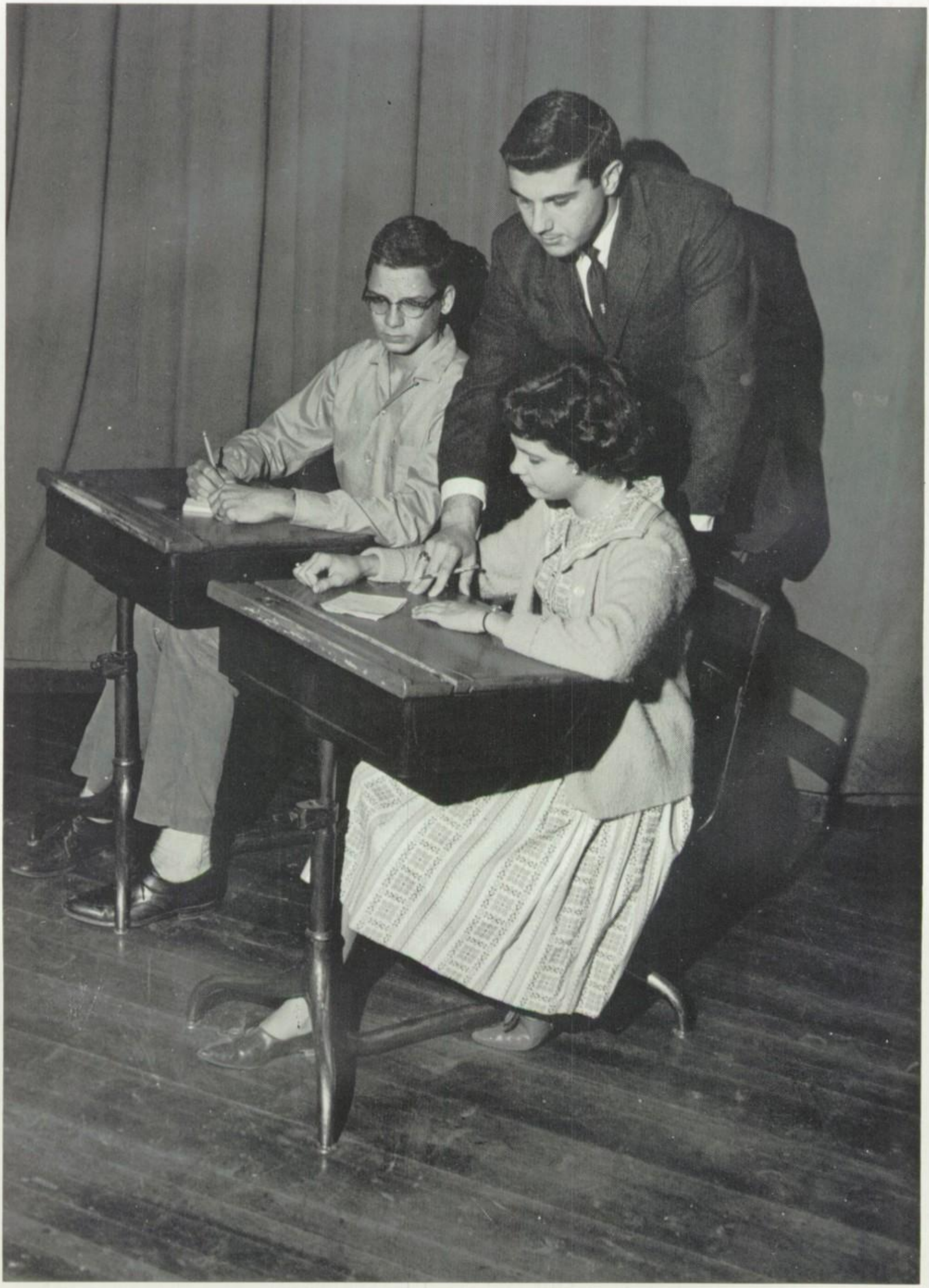
CHORUS

Holiday Montage ..... **Ades**
"Holiday Montage" has been developed from a segment of the show "Hi Fi Holiday" with which Fred Waring and his Pennsylvanias toured nationally. This segment has also been performed on network television by The Pennsylvanians.
Narrator — Robert Bernstel
Accompanists — Sandra Sittler, Eileen Ravel
Trieste Overture ..... **Deiro**
Accordion Solo — Paul Labe

BAND

Barnum and Bailey's Favorite March ..... **King**
Orpheus in der Unterwelt — Overture ..... **Offenbach**
Cousins ..... **Clarke**
Cornet — Ruth Rhoads Trombone — Leon Rhoads
Triumphal March from "Quo Vadis" ..... **Rosza**
Grand Fantasy ..... **Keenan**
Cornet Solo — Guy Keenan
Three Jets ..... **Bradford**
Trio — Ruth Rhoads, Guy Keenan, Nelson Oswald
United Press March ..... **Levalle**
Marimba Capers ..... **Caneva**
Soloist — Cheryl Ann Cleaver
The Ballyhoo March ..... **Levalle**





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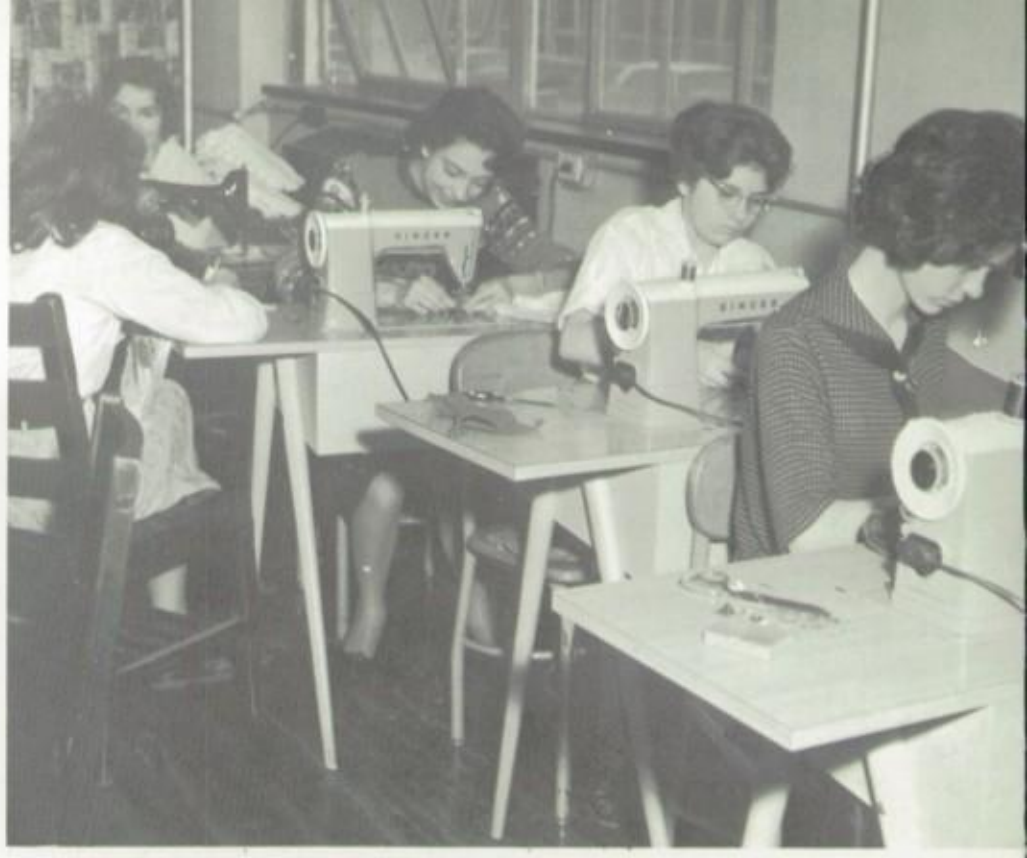
THE SEVENT

H GRADE

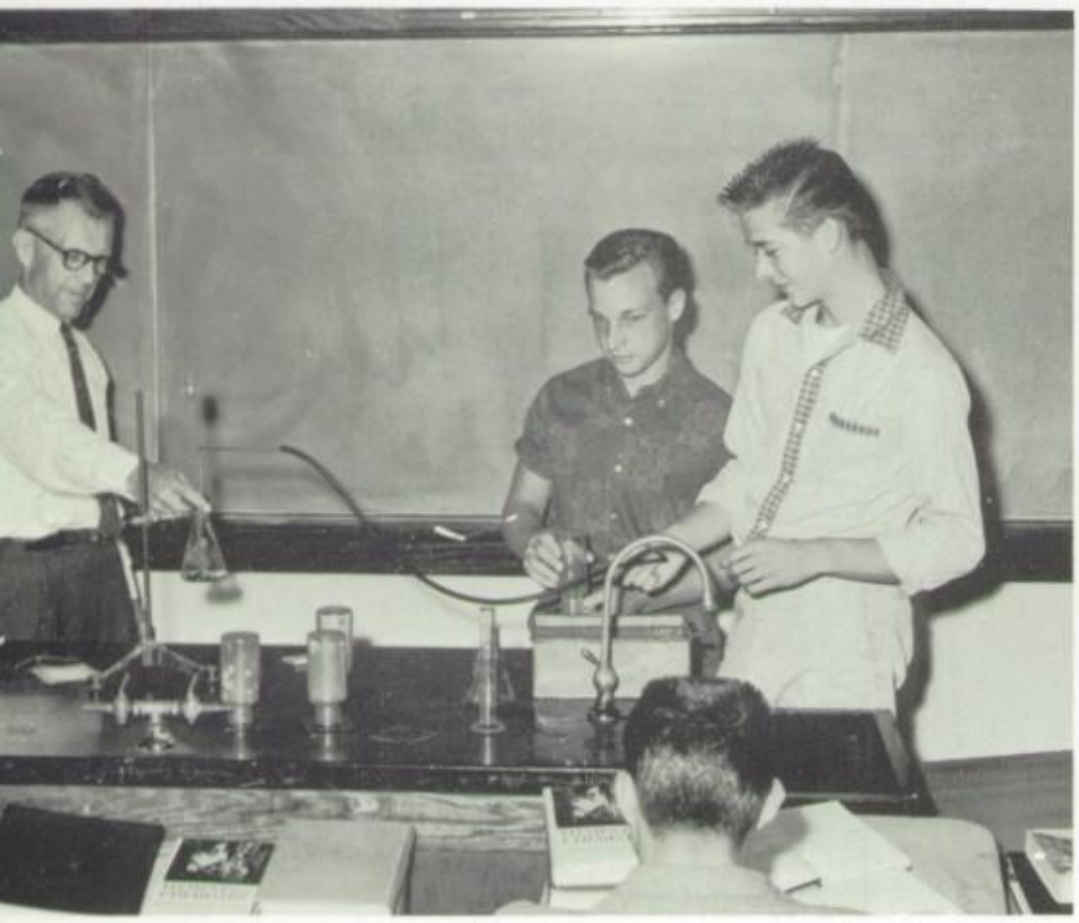
Daniel Reist, Edward Goodhart, Larry Himmelreich, Joan Hertzog, Steven Rothenberger, John Janiszewski, William Barrett, Margaret Minnick, Arlene Manwiller, James Wolferd, Kenneth Lacombe, Robert Bortz, Morris Snyder, Raymond Himmelreich, James Fick, Warren Gerlach, Floyd Readinger, Eugene Hoffman, Geoffrey Taft, Barry Fick, Karen Hilbert, Diane Kreider, Ronald Bieber, Larry Rothermel, Carol Prutzman, Kenneth Weidner, Michael Schaeffer, Galen Ludwig, Claude Fisher. **ROW 2:** Linda Hoagland, Carol Heckman, Mary Ann Henry, Grace Davis, Robin Rothenberger, Carol Eckert, Dawn Dry, Elizabeth Kurr, George Manwiller, James Reitnaur, Darlene Bausher, Alexander Reed, Vincent Wilczynski, Dennis Frick, Edward Tallman, Randy Blankenbiller, Richard Pehlman, Robert Impink, Wesley Stickward, Curtis Angstadt, Daniel Huhn, Linda Scheib, Elizabeth Rogers, Joyce Strunk, Ernest Noll, Barry Moyer, Nevin Weil, Dennis Manwiller, Terry Fisher, Jacques Reed, Donald Himmelreich, David Eshbach. **ROW 3:** Arthur Simms, Marilyn DeHart, Patricia Tolland, Fay Delp, Pauline Levan, Patricia Strause, Michael Schmeck, Sandra Yoder, Carol Lacombe, Joan Reider, Elizabeth Kauffman, Helen Fry, Charmaine Hinkle, Elaine Bechtel, Kathleen Fick, Sari Gabrielli, Georgette Shultz, Dorothy Readinger, Claudette Miller, Linda Sweitzer, Carol Hafer, Ruth Lamp, Carol Hoffert, Thelma Richard, Minnie Noll, Jacqueline Chubb, LoLa Cronrath, Barbara Dierolf, Alma Williams, Sandra Buzzanca, Rita Roth, Ruth Rhoads. **ROW 5:** Dennis Schelgel, Constance James, Gene Rothermel, Marie Bolig, Ronald Steffe, Lynn Schwikart, John Banis, Nancy Haas, Kenneth Garber, James Eshbach, Malon Wagonhurst, Robert Stoudt, Eleanor Eyrich, Joanne Yaklowich, Leon Lacombe, Carol Hoch, John Conrath, David Updegrove, Linwood Reider, Earl Heller, Glen Hillegas, David Fryberger, Steven Himmelreich.

Is this the newest ballet step?



It's the Singer family.

I didn't realize school was that bad!



Good luck, Mr. Heffley, I hope it doesn't blow up.

Is that next week's lunch?

Our Candid Camera Snaps Some Unusual Shots

Don't be disgusted, fashions have changed.

[illegible] newest type of date file, girls?

Oh yes, another yearbook poster.

That's the way to go, Paul, no mistakes so far.

ORGANIZATIONS

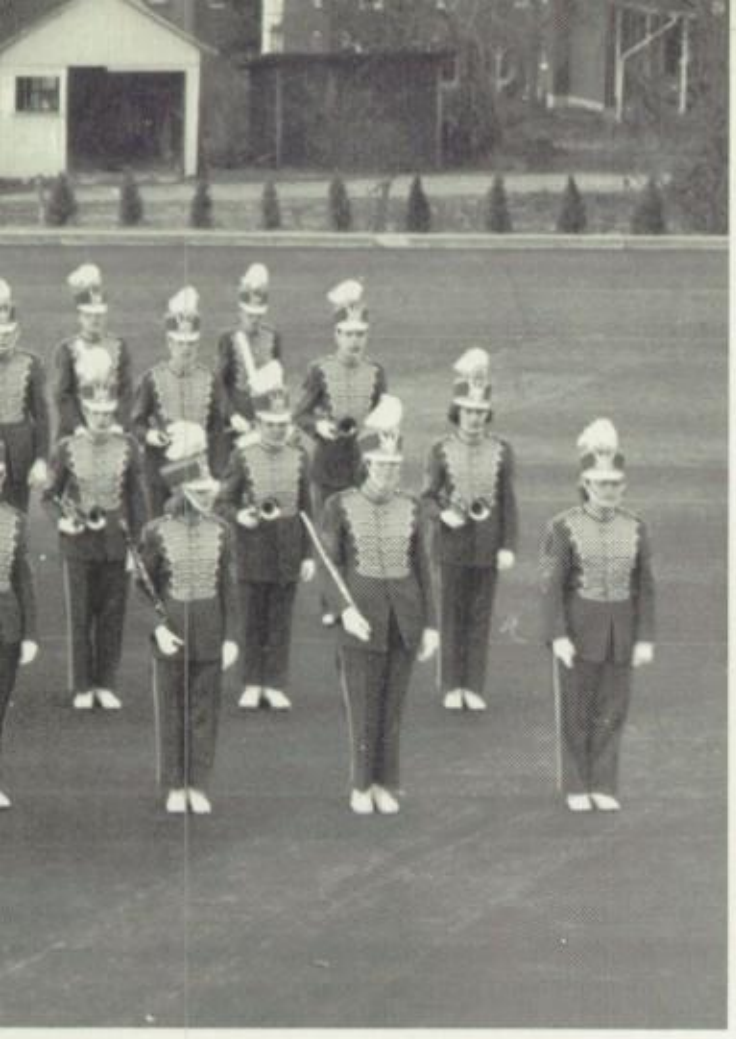
BAND

Our Music Department sponsors a marching band and a concert band. The marching band, consisting of the band, the color guard, and the drill team participates in the Halloween, Armed Forces' Day, Memorial Day, and Firemen's Parades.

This year our marching band again participated in the Pretzel Bowl at the Albright College Stadium as well as the annual Christmas competition parade in Reading. In the competition parade this year, our band and band front were honored with a superior rating by the judges; in fact, the Oley Valley Area High School Band received the highest rating, 98 points out of a possible 100, of any band in the parade. This was an achievement of which we can feel doubly proud.

The concert band, of which approximately 70 students are members, presents concerts throughout the school year and during the summer months. Besides contemporary and classical selections, featured soloists and ensembles are presented by the band at the concerts.

Sections beginning at the upper right corner of the opposite page — saxophone; left to right: David Haas, Barry Kline, Larry Bingaman, Ronald Steffy, Marie Hylton, Alma Williams, Darlene Lill, Kenneth Cleaver. Center right; percussion: Kneeling in front: Cheryl Cleaver. **SEATED** — David Kemmerer, Robert Weidner, Donald Elswick, Mark Rapp, Gene Hillegass, Wayne Thaxton, Terry Van Lear, James Rissmiller. Lower right; trombones and basses: **ROW 1** — Leon Rhoads, David Hoch, Barry Seidel, Carl Herbein, Earl Andrews, Robert Bernstel, Daniel Levengood, John Seidel, Gerry Fisher, Russell



Mast, Ronald Bieber. **ROW 2** — Craig O'barrow, Robert Wilson, Larry Sanders, Dennis Christman, Rodger Folk, Allan Rapp, Carter Winterbottom. Lower left corner; trumpets: **ROW 1** — Ruth Rhoads, Glenn Hillegass, John Knabb, John Kissinger, George Heffner, Stuart Dierolf, Kenneth Hoch. **ROW 2** — Diane Weber, Jo Ann Weber, Martin Wegman, Jeffrey Zackon, Barry Hoffman, Stuart Yoder, J. David Stapleton, Nelson Oswald. Lower center; reeds: **ROW 1** — Dennis Giacomini, Lewis Faines, Robin Rothenberger, Christine Delp, Sharon Heffelfinger, Helen Eyrich, Judith Kaucher, Susan Diehl, Ann Knabb. **ROW 2** — Donald Himmelreich, David Keehn, Elaine Frey, Carol Hoch, Sandra Sittler, Nancy Reinert, Lynn Hoch.

Left to right: Alberta McCullough, Gloria Heffner, Janice Bennethum, Pat Sterner, Tina Seidel, Linda Herbein, Linda Weidner, Eileen Ravel, Linda Noll, Bonnie Blankenbiller, Judy Snyder, Virginia Tolland, Sara Mae Manmiller, Barbara Rhoads, Cheryl Bolig.

Captain: Eileen Ravel

DRILL TEAM

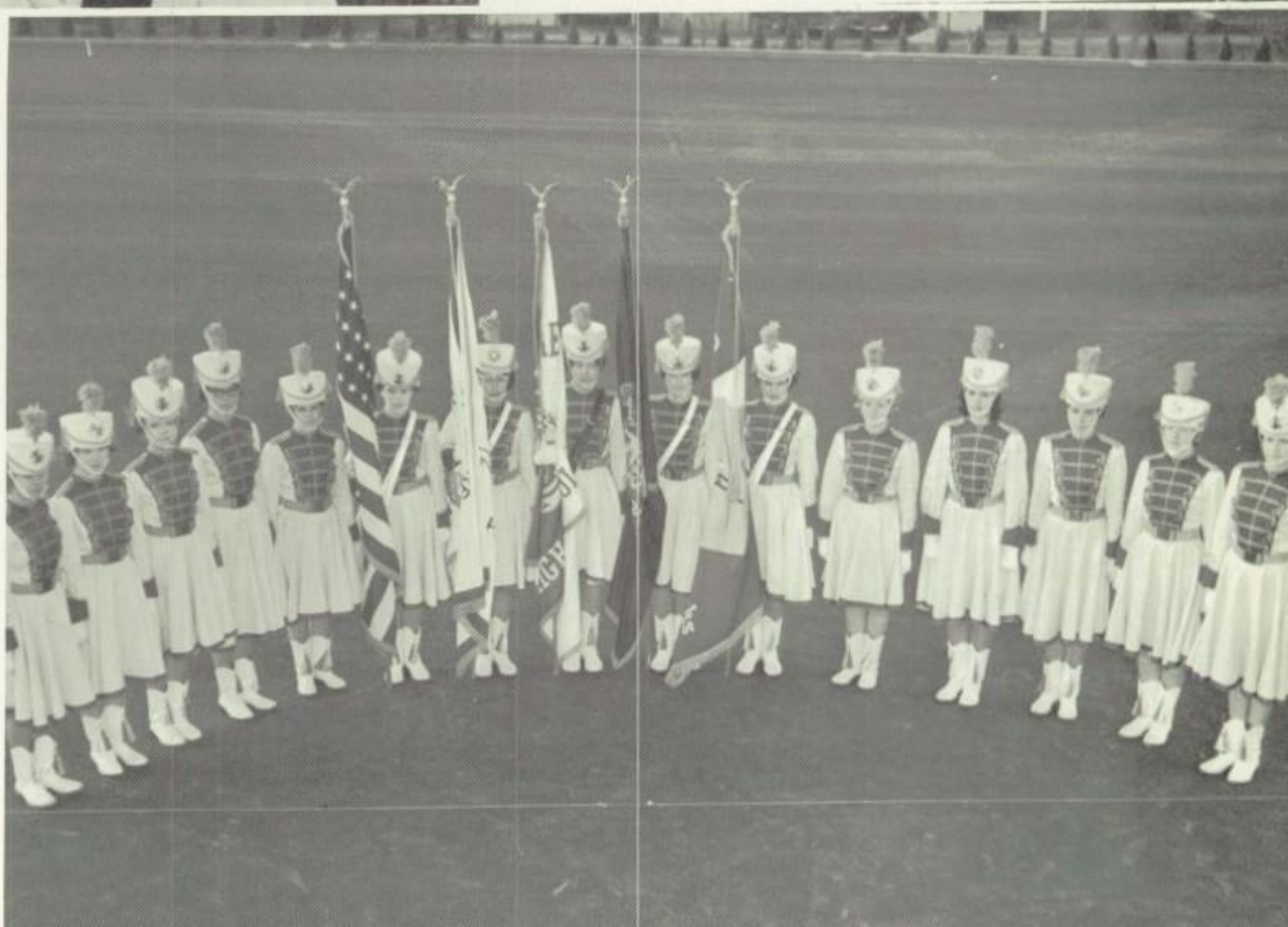
To become an able baton twirler requires a great deal of skill and training. Therefore, the girls are selected when they enter junior high school so that their training can be perfected by the time they reach senior high. Twirling lessons were given this year and last year to the girls desiring them by the Shirley Thomas Dance Studios in Reading. Mrs. Carolyn Tibbetts has advised the team and aided them in forming routines which they worked on throughout the year and used in the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington.

COLOR GUARD

The Color Guard, under the supervision of Mr. Charles Kramer and Mr. Robert Lesko, is to be congratulated for their outstanding performance in the various parades in which they have participated. Mr Lesko has taught the girls several gun drills which they displayed in Washington, D.C. on April 7. The Band and Band Front were invited by Congressman George M. Rhodes to participate in the Annual Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington. They were highly praised for their marching and appearance at this national event.

Captain: Kathryn Andrews

Left to right: Kathryn Andrews, Joanne Lippincott, Joe Ann Youse, Zoe Snyder, Carol Knabb, Paulette Elswick, Eleanor Herbein, Judith Stauffer, Betty Miller, Donna Winterbottom, Georgine Reider, Janice Delp, Marylee Rothenberger, Dorothy Hoch, Judith Yaklowich.



MAJORETTES

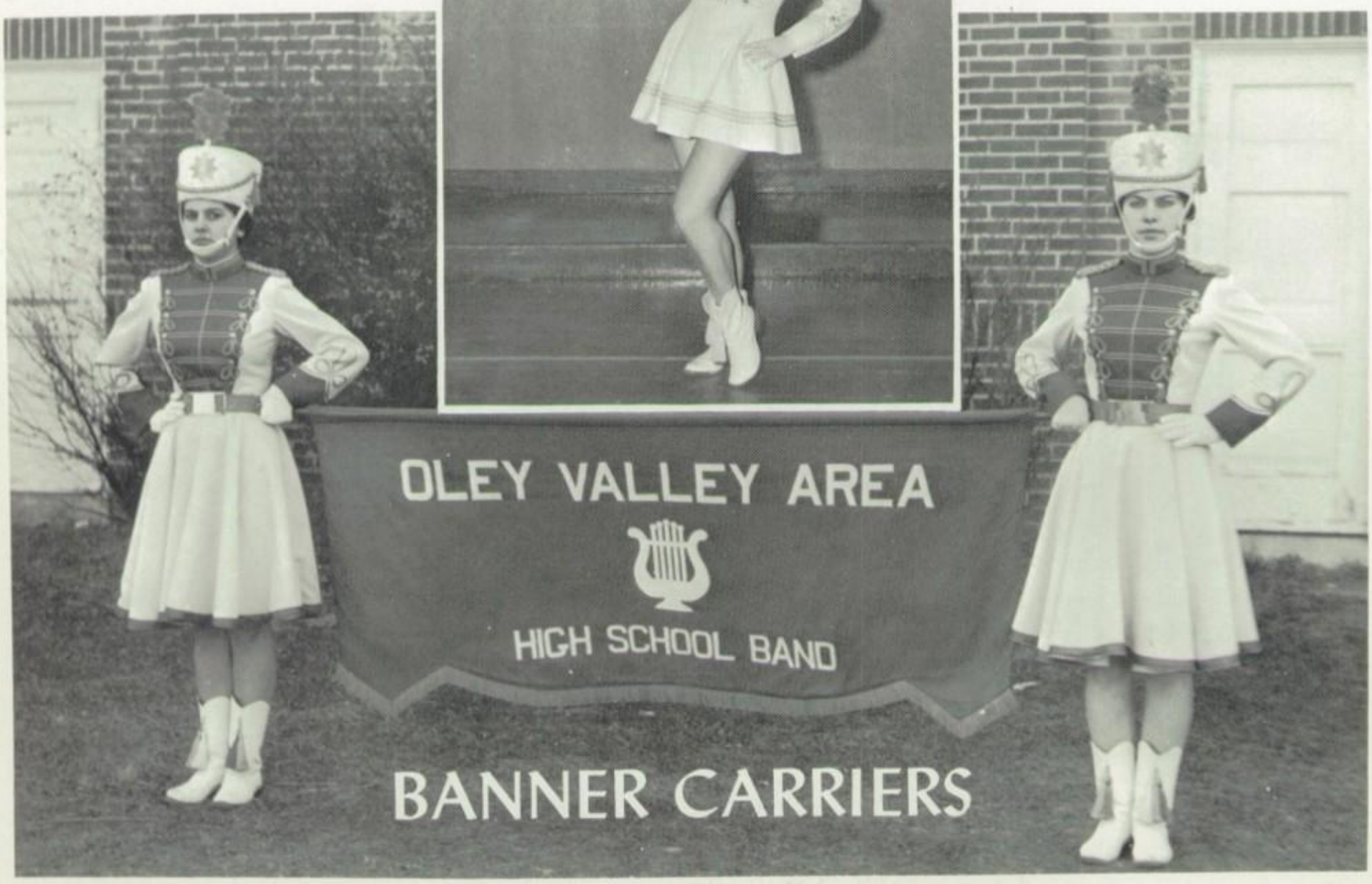
The band front, lead by two seniors, Joy Ann Wagenhurst and Ruth Ann Reifsnyder, carry the Band's banner.

Barbara Benstead and Janet Reider, Oley High's outstanding baton twirlers, demonstrate their versatile twirling techniques before the spectators, while our head majorette, Cindy Zakrison, calls the marching signals.

Barbara Benstead

Head majorette: Cynthia Zakrison

Janet Reider



Left: Joy Ann Wagenhurst. Right: Ruth Ann Reifsnyder.

Interested in jazz? Like to try your hand at playing jazz? If your answers to these questions is "yes," then the Dance Band is for you.

Approximately 20 students play in our Dance Band, which can be heard at the class plays, school dances, and the annual competition festival sponsored by the Zeswitz's Music Store in Reading.

ROW 1 — Left to right: Nancy Reinert, David Haas, Roger Folk, Barry Kline, Kenneth Cleaver, David Keehn. **ROW 2** — David Hoch, Lee Hoch, Carl Herbein, John Seidel, Daniel Levengood, Leon Rhoads. **ROW 3** — Wayne Thaxton, Donald Elswick, Helen Wilson, Monica Yeager, Robert Bernstel, Robert Wilson, Kenneth Hoch, Ruth Rhoads, Nelson Oswald, Mr. Wells.

DANCE BAND

James R. Wells, Conductor

ORCHESTRA

ROW 1—l. to r.: Sandra Sittler, Ronald Greth, Judith Stauffer, Judith Kaucher, Cynthia Zakrison, Ann Knabb, Helen Eyrich, David Keehn, Lynne Hoch, Nancy Reinert, Christine O'Barrow, Linda Noll. **ROW 2**— Eileen Ravel, Linda Weidner, Joanne Bagott, Martha Schneider, Carolyn Rhodes, Robert Bernstel, Allen Rapp, John Seidel, David Hoch, Carl Herbein, Leon Rhodes. **ROW 3**— Marcia Bernstel, Elaine Frey, Susan Frey, Sandra Buzzanca, Bonnie Kramer, Nelson Oswald, Diane Weber, Roger Folk, Barry Kline. **ROW 4**— Joanne Weber, Mr. Wells, Robert Weidner, Donald Elswick, Mark Rapp, Wayne Thaxton, Cheryl Cleaver, Monica Yeager, Helen Wilson, Craia O'Barrow.

CHORUS

ROW 1—l. to r.: Sandra Giershick, Linda Harland, Elaine Bechtel, Elaine Levan, Loretta Zuber, Penelope Lutz, Janet Hoch, Nancy Reinhart, Barbara Rudy, Helen Wilson, Pat Sterner, Linda Weidner, Cynthia Rohrbach, Michele Goetz, Helen Eyrich, Nancy Reinert, Christine O'Barrow, Carol Lorah, Marie Hylton, Marcia Bernstel, Zoe Snyder, Elaine Frey, Ruth Rhoads, Ann Knabb. **ROW 2**— Ruth Rhoads, Cynthia Repert, Janice Bennethum, Carol Schmel, Donna Foose, Darlene Rhorbach, Sharon Krick, Mary Joe Frysol, Rebecca Gieringer, Marylee Rothenberger, Linda Herbein, Carol James, Lynn Hoch, Florence Talerico, ElLaine Himmelrich, Leona Levan, Marcia Manbeck, Gena Derr, Mollie Moyer, Monica Yeager, Elaine Yeager. **ROW 3**— Marilyn Haas, Jean Reifsnyder, Judy Becker, Harriet Ressler, Lorene Sherman, Janice Patrick, Fay Reinert, Joann Hartman, Pat Zuber, Elaine Malek, Kathy Edwards, Linda Pehlman, Joanne Weber, Linda Garman, Pat Gring, Katie Andrews, Eleanor Herbein.

The Senior Chorus aims at creating an enthusiasm for superior achievements in the field of vocal music.

Students from grades 9 through 12 are encouraged to join the chorus, which consists of four sections — soprano, alto, tenor, and bass.

It meets once a week and also participates in our Annual Christmas Concert and our Annual Spring Concert.

ROW 1—l. to r.: Dave Bechtel, Gene Hillegas, Roger Folk, George Heffner, Daniel Levengood, Carl Herbein. **ROW 2**— Robert Weidner, David Stapleton, Ronald Greth, David Trout, Glenn Moyer, Russell Miller, Darrell Sayer, Lee Hoch, Steven Mull, Dennis Christman, Barry Kline, Dennis Giacomini.

LIBRARY CLUB

ART CLUB

The clubs pictured in our yearbook this year cover most of the clubs available to senior high students. However, many other clubs are offered separately to junior high students.

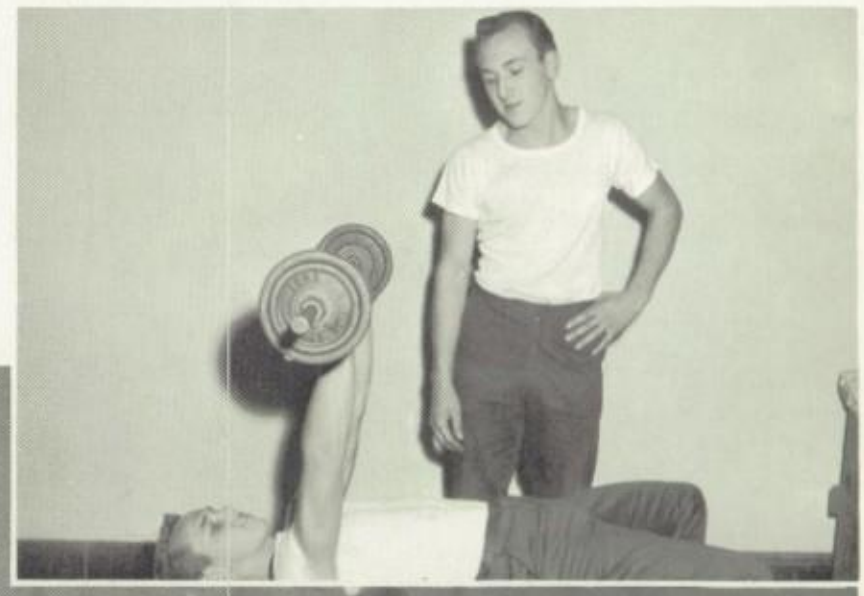
MATH CLUB

FFA

FHA

PHYSICAL FITNESS

VARSITY



Officers seated: Gerry Fisher, Vice-President; Larry Bingaman, President; Janice Delp, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Bingaman, advisor.

JR. STUDENT COUNCIL

The purposes of the Student Councils are to provide for the student participation in school government, to uphold the honors and morals of the school, to develop school spirit, and to promote high standards of scholarship and leadership.

At the beginning of the school term, each homeroom elects a representative to the Student Council. The Council president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer are elected by the student body at large.

SEATED left to right: Lola Cronrath, Carol Heckman, Jean Reifsnyder, Grace Eisenhardt, Donna Winterbottom, Janice Delp, Alice Zweizig, Diana Rothermel. **STANDING** left to right: Paul Laub, Gerry Fisher, Edwin Tallman, Larry Bingaman, Wesley Kegerise, John Janiszewski, Michael Schaffer, Advisor — Mr. Bingaman.

SEATED, left to right: Linda Pehlman, Nancy Ferreri, Lynn Hoch, Janet Hoch, Donald Sayer, Ann Knabb, Marylee Rothenberger, Linda Weidner. **STANDING,** left to right: Levi Angstadt, Donald Hartman, Robert Waldman, Nevin Brumbach, Michael Zachon, Robert Parson, Advisor — Mr. Slonaker.

SR. STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Councils make and enforce rules necessary for the betterment of the school and assist the faculty and administrative officers of the school in matters concerning the welfare of the school. In addition, the Council also sponsors at least two school dances each year. One of these is the Christmas Dance, the profits of which are given to the Salvation Army. The Council also holds the election for the king and queen for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Officers seated: Linda Weidner, Secretary-Treasurer; Michael Zackon, Vice-President. Mr. Slonaker, standing in rear.

Nevin Brumach,
President

Girls excitedly prepare for opening processional.

Santa Claus visits the concert.

YULETIDE FESTIVAL

The Speak-O-Link, our school newspaper, is produced by and for the students of the Oley Valley Area Schools.

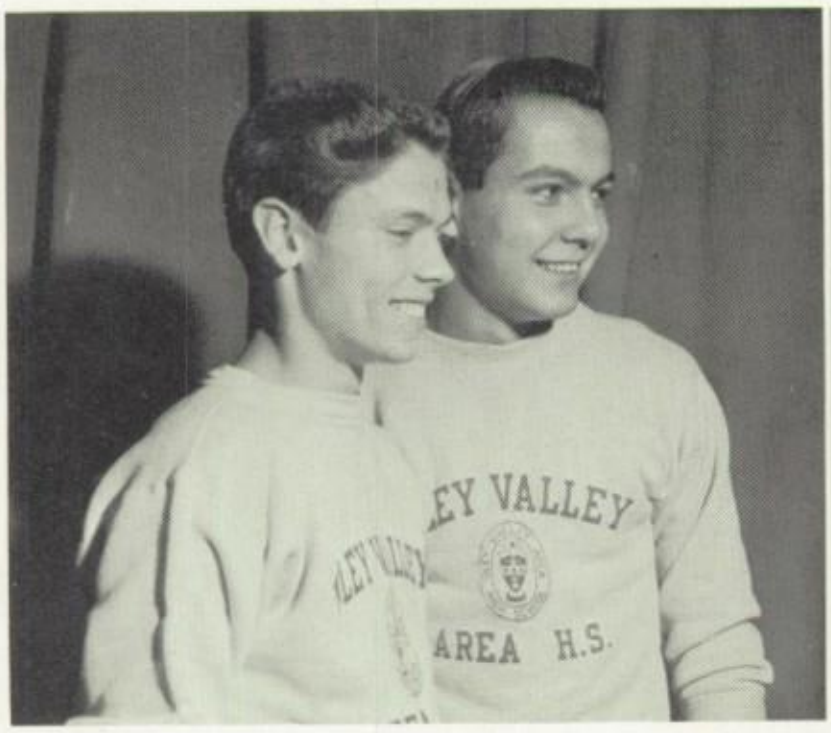
Under the supervision of Mr. Fahrenbach of the English Department, the staff works under the guiding arm of Rudy Keller, its editor-in-chief, with one purpose foremost in mind: to record what's going on in school life, to reflect student-body thinking, to interpret the school scene, and to publish the best of student writing.

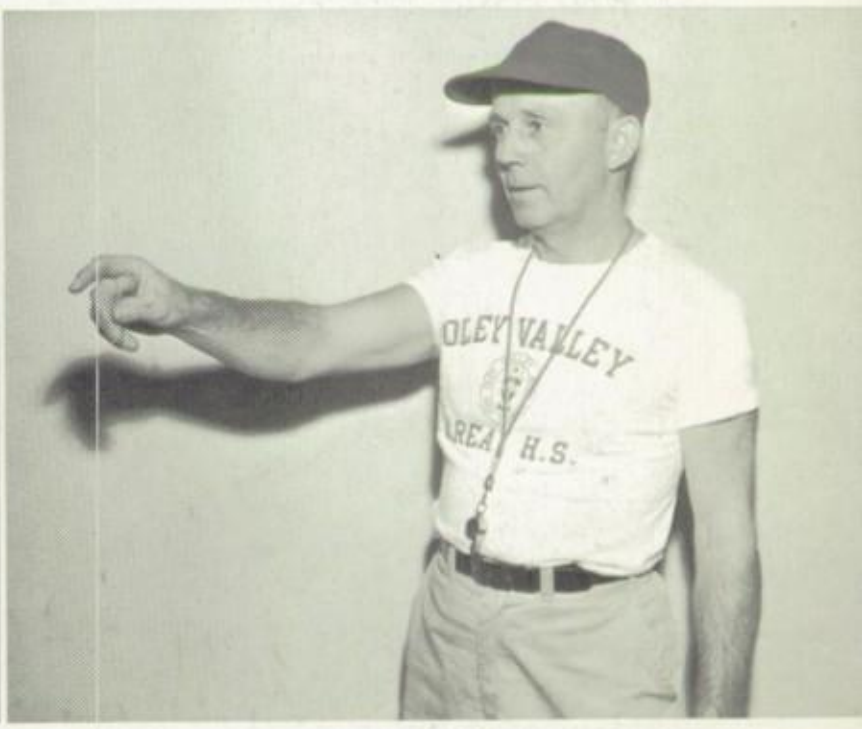
There is no doubt that this year's newspaper revealed many changes in printing, layout, reporting, and special features. For example, this year's paper was the first to ever feature woodcuts in color as well as a letter-to-the-editor section. Also, a new name plate, designed by Mrs. Reynolds of the Art Department, was adopted starting with the third issue. Wally Wagonseller, a local printer from Oley, was selected to print our paper. All these and many other modifications and innovations have served to upgrade our newspaper with the hope of making it a more interesting paper.

RUDY KELLER
Editor-in-Chief

ROW 1 — left to right: Ruth Rhoads, Loretta Zuber, Joe Ann Youse, Monica Yeager, Kathryn Andrews, Eileen Ravel. **ROW 2** — Janet Hoch, Sandra Sittler, Zoe Snyder, Eleanor Herbein, Marylee Rothenberger, Ann Knabb, Joan Richards, George Heffner. **ROW 3** — David Trout, William Dietrich, Rudy Keller, Carter Winterbottom, Robert Waldman, Nevin Brumbach, Robert Bernstel.

SPORTS



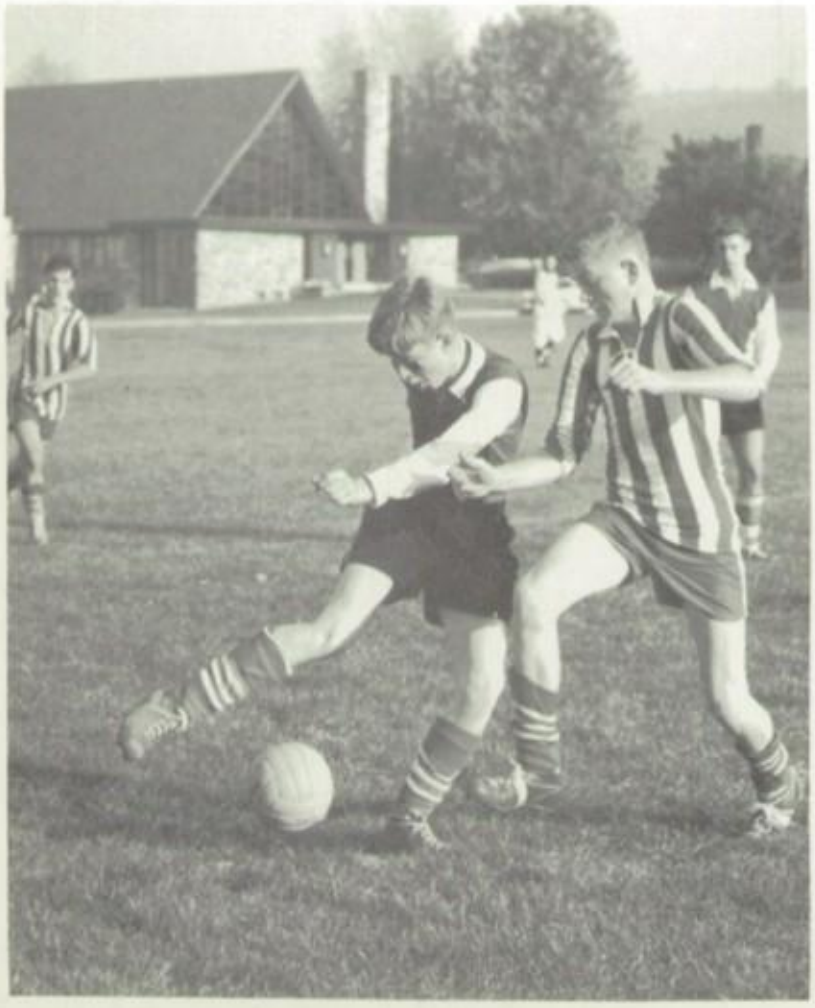


On Oley toward your goal

SOCCER

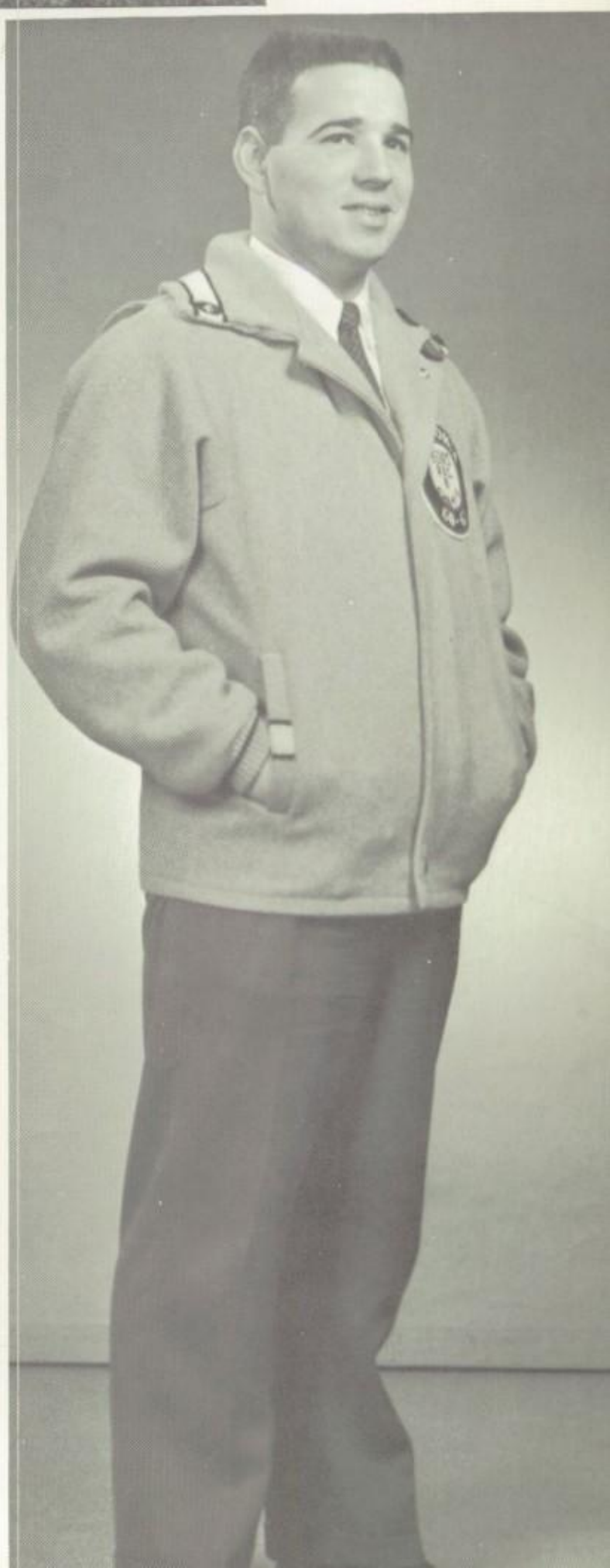
ROW 1 — left to right: Earl Manwiller, Wesley Kegerise, Larry Weidner, Glenn Miller, John Knabb, Jan Turczynski. **ROW 2** — Coach: Mr. Robert Bright, Stuart Snyder, Steven Mull, David Hoch, George Heffner, James Fisher, Nelson Oswald, Lee Hoch, Darrell Sayer, Michael Zackon. **ROW 3** — David Haas, Richard Sanders, Leon Rhoads, Russell Talarigo, Donald Angstadt, David Griffith, Earl Sheetz, Warren Reinhart, David Trout, Richard Bauer, Allan Rapp, Larry Bingaman, John Kissinger, Donald Sayer.

This year our '61 soccer team finished in third place, not quite matching last year's championship team, but giving a good account of itself and showing great promise for future seasons. The team was hampered by an irregular temporary field and several severe injuries. In spite of these handicaps, however, Oley did have the county scoring champion in David Hoch, a junior with a seven point seasonal total. David Hoch and Nelson Oswald, both playing wing positions, were elected to the All-County Soccer Team.



That's the way to fight, Leon.

Come on, David, up and at 'em.

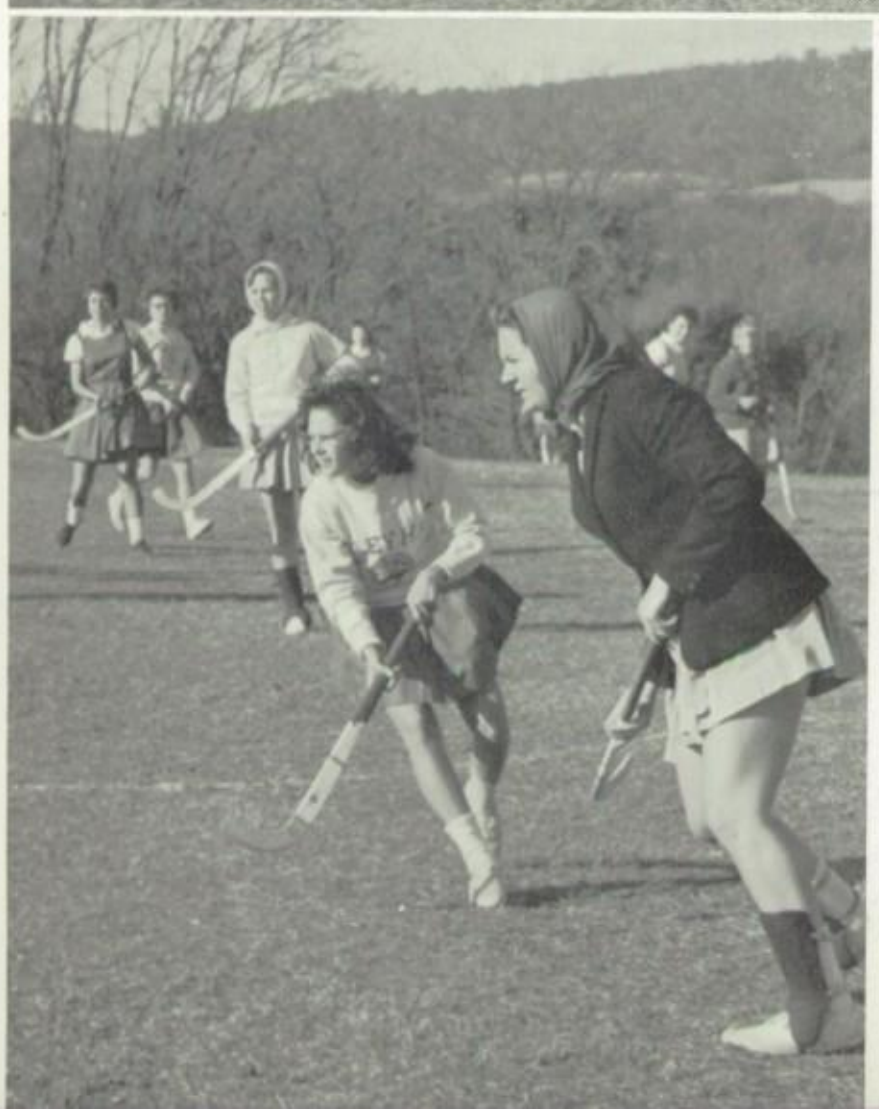


MR. ROBERT BRIGHT
Coach

TEAM RECORD

Oley		Opposition
2	Hamburg	0
1	Mt. Penn	0
1	Kutztown	2
0	Twin Valley	0
3	Conrad Weiser	3
3	Penn-Bernville	0
2	Brandywine	1
0	Bethel	3
2	Fleetwood	1
1	Schuylkill Valley	1

Ne'er Sound Retreat



Don't let her get past you, Helen.

TEAM RECORD

Oley		Opposition
4	Exeter	0
1	Brandywine	3
2	Daniel Boone	2
0	Mt. Penn	5
3	Twin Valley	0
3	Exeter	0
0	Brandywine	4
2	Daniel Boone	1
0	Mt. Penn	2
4	Twin Valley	1

HOCKEY

ROW 1 — l. to r.: Marilyn Haas, Ann Knabb, Ruth Rhoads, Kathryn Andrews, Marylee Rothenberger. **ROW 2** — Monica Yeager, Penelope Lutz, Lynn Hoch, Zoe Snyder, Jean Reifsnyder, Christine Delp, Loretta Zuber. **ROW 3** — Leslie Sherman, Elaine Bechtel, Helen Eyrich, Janet Reifsnyder, Eleanor Herbein, Lorraine Schittler.

Despite the fact that the team was without a coach for the majority of the season, due to an illness which hospitalized Mrs. Margaret Bubeck, the girls finished with a record of 5 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie which placed them in a tie for third place. However, they played to the best of their ability under the temporary coaching of Mrs. Irene Keller.

The younger members of the team are looking forward to future years when they will be able to use the new field which will be completed for use next year.

We'll Never See You Fail

Lee Hoch, Oley High's top track star, positions himself for the sound of the gun.

ROW 1 — l. to r.: Donald Sayer, Donald Angstadt, David Stapleton, David Haas, Ronald Greth, Carter Winterbottom, Robert Waldman, Terry Harbonic, Michael Zackon, David Trout, Robert Parson, David Angstadt. **ROW 2:** Barry Seidel, Richard Sanders, Leon Rhoads, Earl Andrews, Dennis Wallace, Kenneth Breidegam, Allen

ROW 1 — l. to r.: Jeffery Zackon, Mike Schaffer, Larry Rothermel, Geoffrey Taft, Ronald Bieber, Gerry Fisher, Donald Kaufman, James Wilheim, Terry Fisher, Paul Labe, Robert Bortz, Raymond Himmelreich, William Barrett, Kenneth Weidner. **ROW 2:** Barry Moyer, Leonard Renner, Donald Keller, Marty Wegman, David Updegrove, Gene Hillegas, Mahlon Wagenhurst,

TRACK AN

No Matter Whom We Meet

Rapp, Steve Mull, Michael Meck, Barry Hoffman. **ROW 3:** Lee Hoch, Larry Timmins, Dwight Allen, Paul Noll, Edwin Zellner, Robert Weidner, Darrell Sayer, Carl Herbein, David Bausher, David Hoch.

Eric Zellner, Thomas Margerison, John Knabb, Russell Mast, Jerry Rothermel, Jack Kohout. **ROW 3:** James Eshback, Bert Eshbach, John Chubb, Jan Turczynski, Larry Sanders, Kenneth Hoch, Dale Henne, John Seidel, Lester Zuber, Wesley Kegerise.

Witness any of our track and field events this year? If so, you noticed the track and field teams are rather large this year. However, this proved very helpful for the school since it gave the coaches an opportunity to select and train top athletes during their early high school years to represent our school. The younger members will then be able to take over when the more experienced members graduate. Many of the fellows on the senior high team have been out for track since their junior high years. Their experience should prove a great incentive to the team's potentiality.

D FIELD

Now's the time team to the fray

ROW 1 — left to right: Glenn Moyer, Russell Miller, David Griffith, Carter Winterbottom. Michael Zackon, Leon Rhoads. **ROW 2** — Bobby Bernstel, David Stapleton, Larry Sanders, David Trout, Earl Andrews, Nelson Oswald, David Hoch.

You tell 'em, Mr. Rothermel.

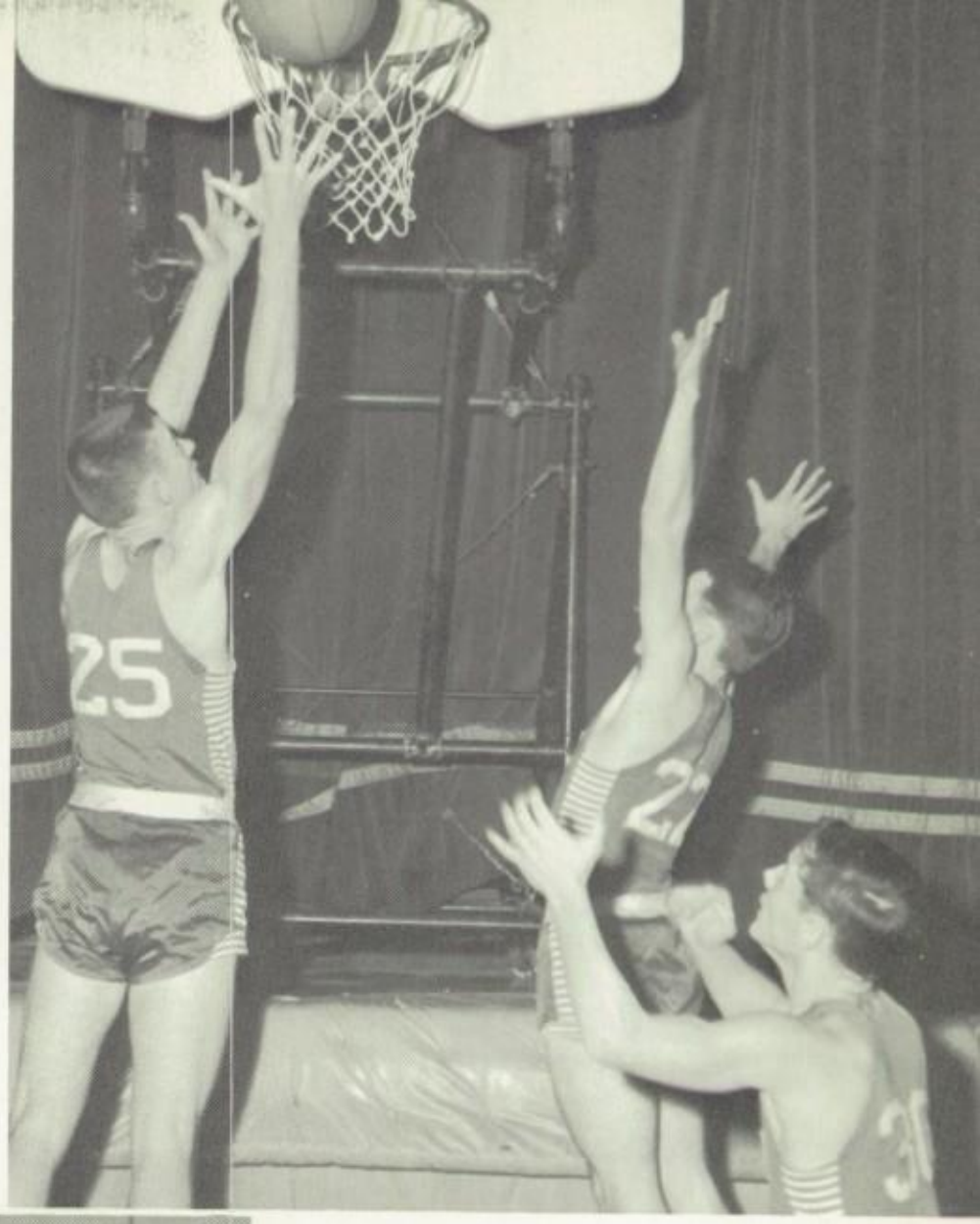
VARSITY BASKETBALL

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
44	Alumni	45
41	Schuylkill Valley	77
41	Boyertown	72
48	Muhlenberg	64
28	Wyomissing	54
57	Penn-Bernville	28
42	Brandywine*	70
67	Daniel Boone*	64
62	Fleetwood*	69
49	Schuylkill Valley	58
46	Exeter*	51
35	Kutztown*	72
46	Twin Valley*	68
44	Wilson	74
53	Mt. Penn*	58
54	Brandywine*	50
47	Daniel Boone*	54
44	Fleetwood*	81
48	Exeter*	64
39	Kutztown*	61
31	Twin Valley*	67
51	Mt. Penn*	49

* Denotes league games.

JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL

WE	OPPONENT	THEY
29	Alumni	32
25	Schuylkill Valley	41
55	Boyertown	72
29	Muhlenberg	61
17	Wyomissing	39
42	Penn-Bernville	30
48	Brandywine	46
46	Daniel Boone	42
47	Fleetwood	53
38	Schuylkill Valley	54
22	Exeter	33
31	Kutztown	63
37	Twin Valley	43
35	Wilson	58
45	Mt. Penn	21
46	Brandywine	49
24	Daniel Boone	30
51	Fleetwood	64
40	Exeter	34
43	Kutztown	54
23	Twin Valley	51
54	Mt. Penn	36



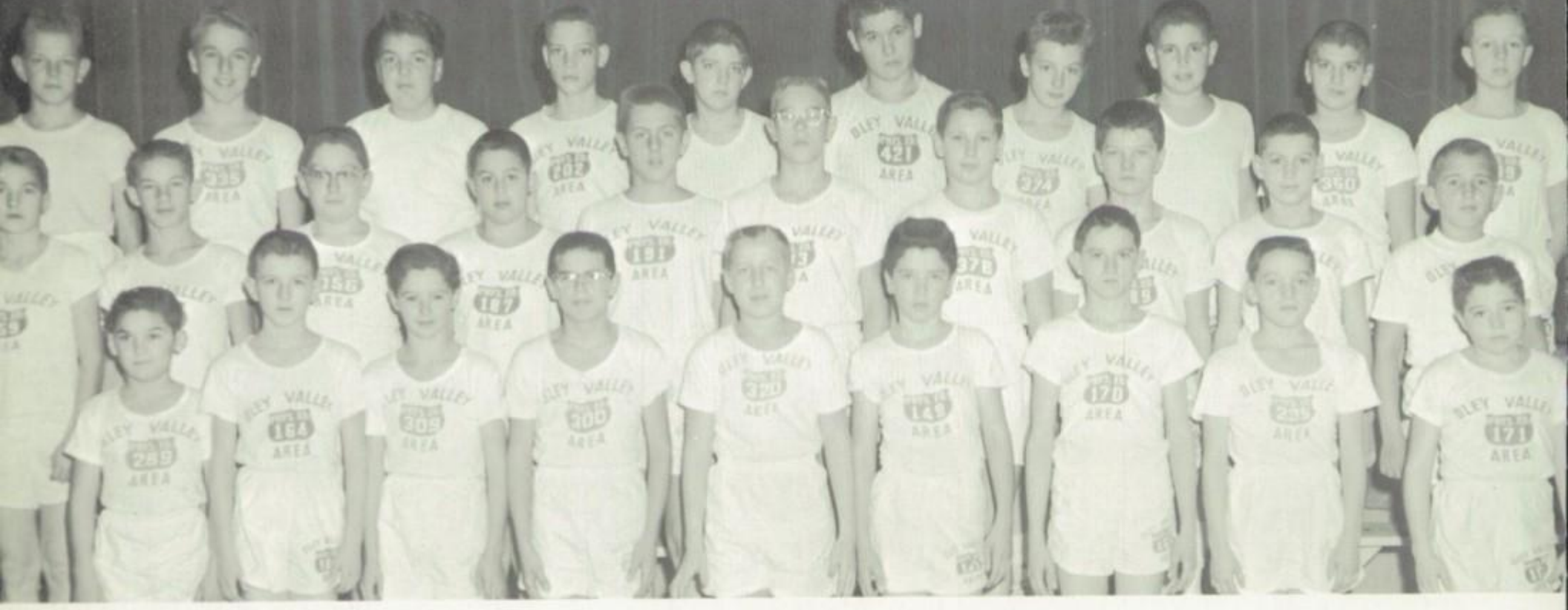
Listen well to Mr. Maurer, Kenny.

ROW 1 — left to right: Mike Schaffer, Carl Herbein, Darrell Sayer, Kenneth Hoch, James Fisher, Stuart Snyder. **ROW 2** — John Kissinger, Larry Bingaman, David Haas, Dale Henne, John Knabb, Larry Weidner.

Sound the charge once more

Show him how it's done, Mr. Hand.

ROW 1 — l. to r.: Edward Goodhart, Paul Labe, Larry Rothermel, Robert Impink, Joel Schlegel, Leon Angstadt, Donald Kaufman, Ronald Bieber, Michael Schaffer. **ROW 2:** Gerry Fisher, Harold Brown, Edwin Tallman, Jack Kohout, Mark Yorgey, Marty Wegman, Stanley Cieplinski, Jerry Rothermel, Larry Reifsnyder, Scott McCann, **ROW 3:** Jack Pawelski, John Banis, Donald Mayer, Thomas Margerison, Ronald Steffe, Lester Zuber, James Reazon, Glenn Hillegas, Ronald Prutzman.



JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

This team does not compete in interscholastic games; however, they are learning basic fundamentals and gaining helpful experience which will enable them to be valuable members of our varsity and junior varsity teams in the future.

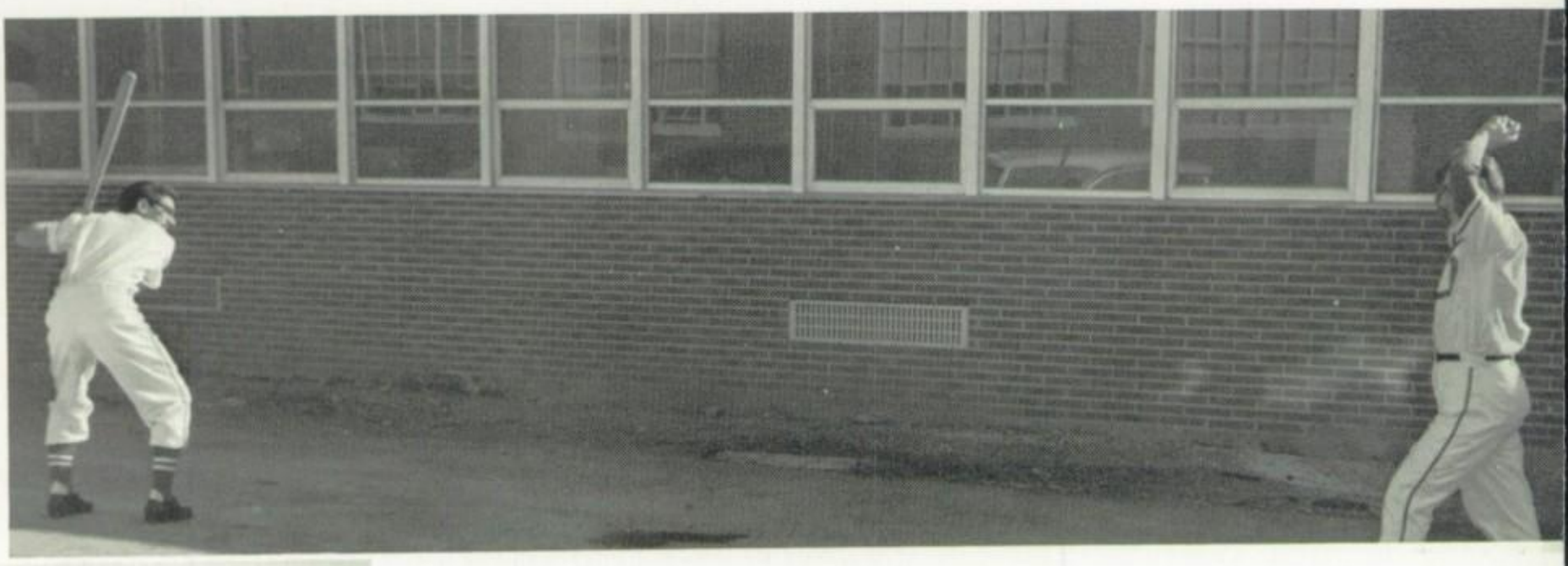
Mr. Rodney Hand has devoted much time to helping these fellows in the seventh and eighth grades. The boys are putting a lot of effort into their practice sessions and should prove to be quite adept players in years to come.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW — left to right: Carrie Smith, Tina Seidel, Helen Eyrich, Marylee Rothenberger, Betty Miller, Loretta Zuber, Manager — Helen Wilson. **SECOND ROW:** Joanne Lippincott, Carol Correll, Faye Reinert, Leslie Sherman, Zoe Snyder, Elaine Maleck, Eleanor Herbein, Christine Delp.

We'll Fight with All Our Might and

ROW 1 — l. to r.: Daniel Heffner, James Fisher, Earl Andrews, Michael Zackon, Kenneth Breidegam, Earl Sheetz, Carter Winterbottom, Nelson Oswald, David Hoch, Joe McNeil, Mr. Wolfe. **ROW 2** — Glenn Moyer, David Crossland, Larry Bingaman, Larry Timmins, George Heffner, Thomas Stickler, Larry Kunkel, Leon Rhoads. **ROW 3** — David Bausher, Leon Blue, Jan Turczynski, Robert Bernstel, Courtland Dalton, Russell Miller, Gary Daemer, Arthur Becker, Gene Hillegas. **ROW 4** — Linwood Weidner, Louis Fains, John Kissinger.



BASEBALL

Beginning his second season as mentor of Oley High's baseball team, Coach Ron Wolfe looked forward with great expectations to the 1962 campaign.

The Lynx fielded a veteran squad this year, since they lost only seven players through last year's graduation. Much of our infield and outfield was solid with lettermen, such as Carter Winterbottom, David Griffith, George Heffner, Bob Bernstel, Earl Sheetz, and many other boys from the junior and sophomore classes.

SOFTBALL

Clad in blue jeans and sweatshirts, our softball teams have held some very good records in recent years. The girls enjoy playing against several other teams of schools in our area, such as, Mt. Penn, Exeter, Twin Valley, and Daniel Boone.

This year's team, coached by Mrs. Margaret Bubeck, held an eight-game schedule. With a new field on which to play this year, the girls should have many successful games.

ROW 1 — l. to r.: Carol Fick, Linda Schwoyer, Judith Kaucher, Patricia Gring, Beverly Strozyk, Carrie Smith, Carol Correll, Monica Yeager, Mary Caples, Sandra Gierschick. **ROW 2:** Faye Reinert, Dorothy Noll, Kathryn Andrews, Marylee Rothenberger, Linda Garman, Marie Hylton, Linda Himmelrich, Carol Lorah. **ROW 3:** Eleanor Herbein, Judith Yaklowich, Donna Winterbottom, Patricia Zuber, Zoe Snyder, Florence Talarigo, Leslie Sherman, Helen Eyrich.

Cheer for Oley,

	Opposition	Oley
Wyomissing	40	15
Boyertown	27	28
Governor Mifflin	18	37
Mt. Penn	40	15
Exeter	38	17
Muhlenberg	27	28
Schuylkill Valley	33	22
Wilson	40	15

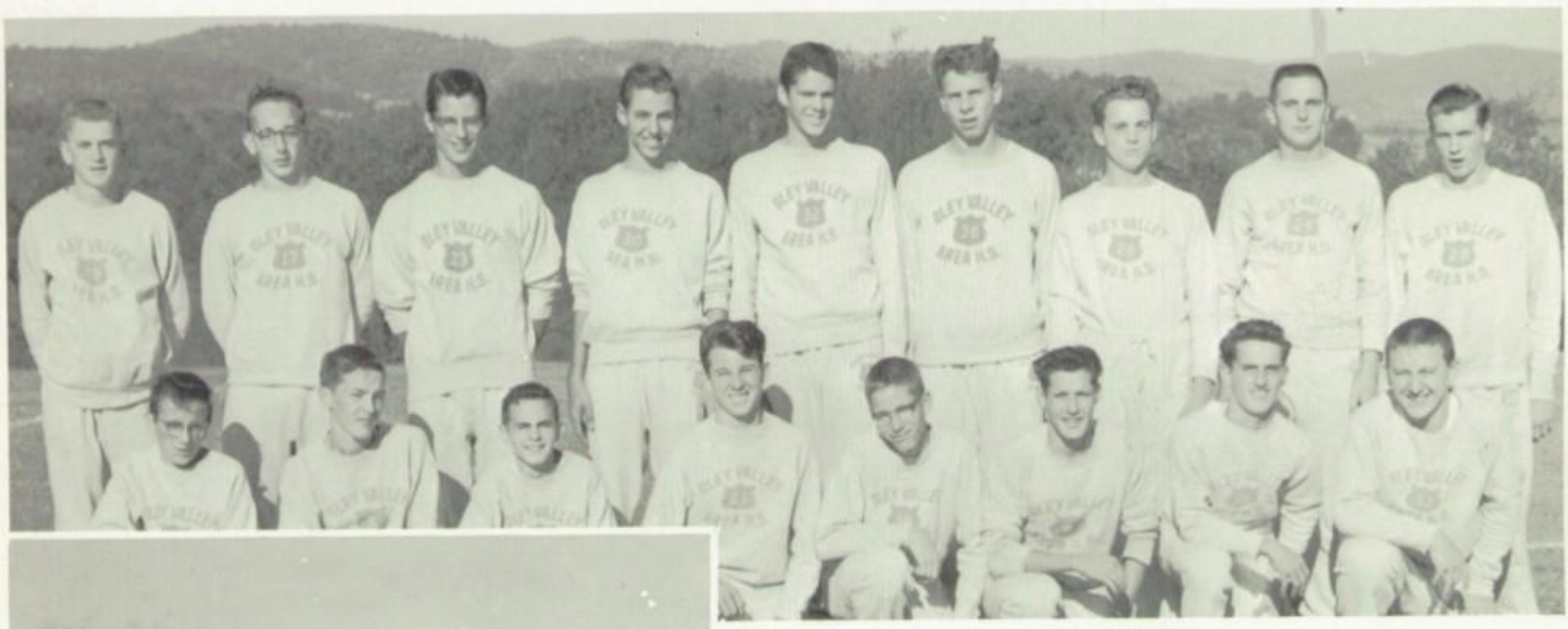
United Fund Street Run:

Governor Mifflin	22
Muhlenberg	59
Oley	67
Schuylkill Valley	84

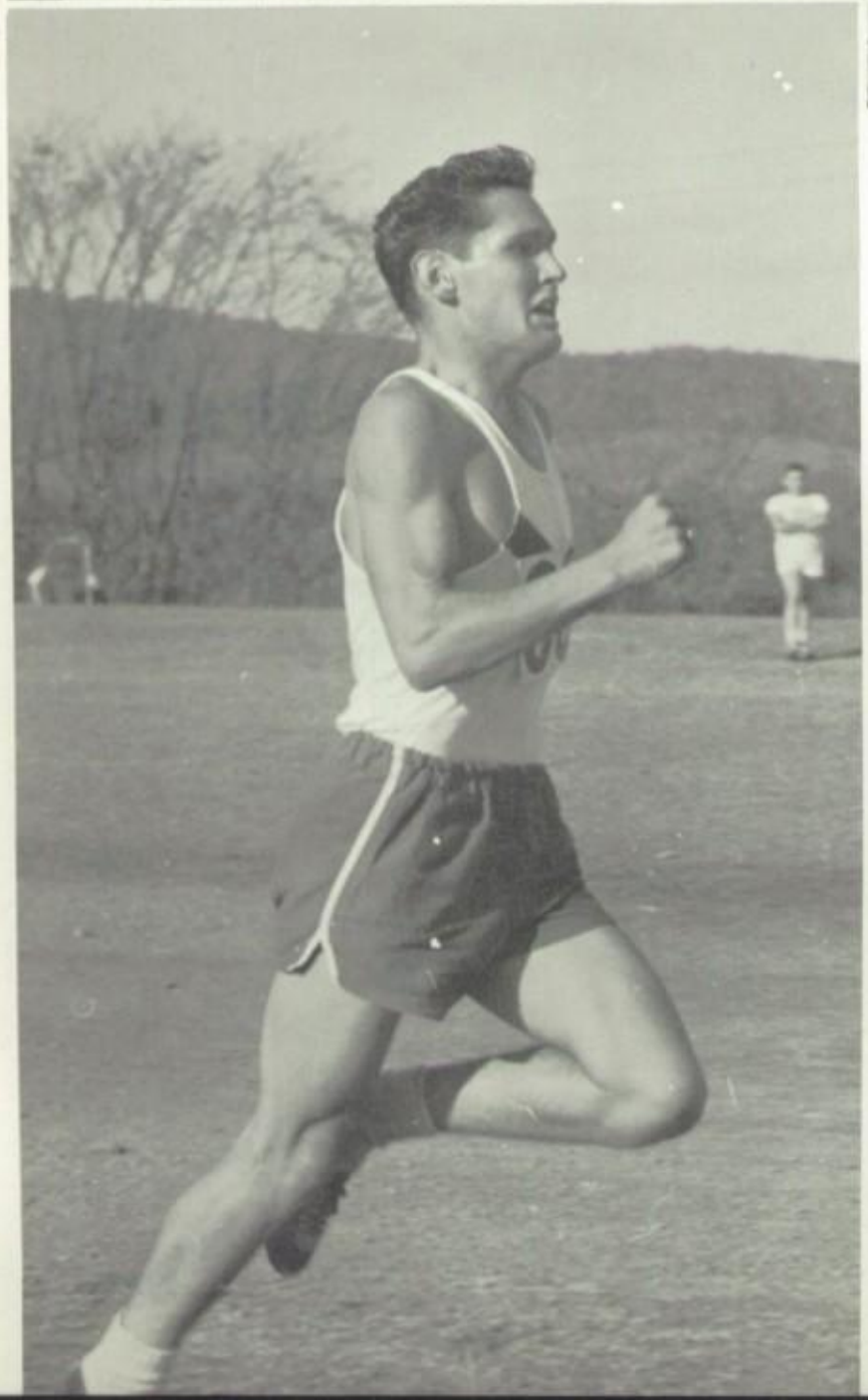
Conference Run:

Governor Mifflin	38
Oley	41
Muhlenberg	67
Schuylkill Valley	88
Exeter	102
Mt. Penn	129

CROSS COUNTRY



STANDING — l. to r.: Leon Rhoads, Donald Angstadt, Larry Sanders, Ronald Greth, Kenneth Hoch, David Griffith, Barry Hoffman, Robert Parson, Ronald Gruber. **KNEELING** — Wayne Thaxton, Allen Rapp, John Knabb, Carl Herbein, Earl Andrews, Lee Hoch, David Bausher, Russell Miller.



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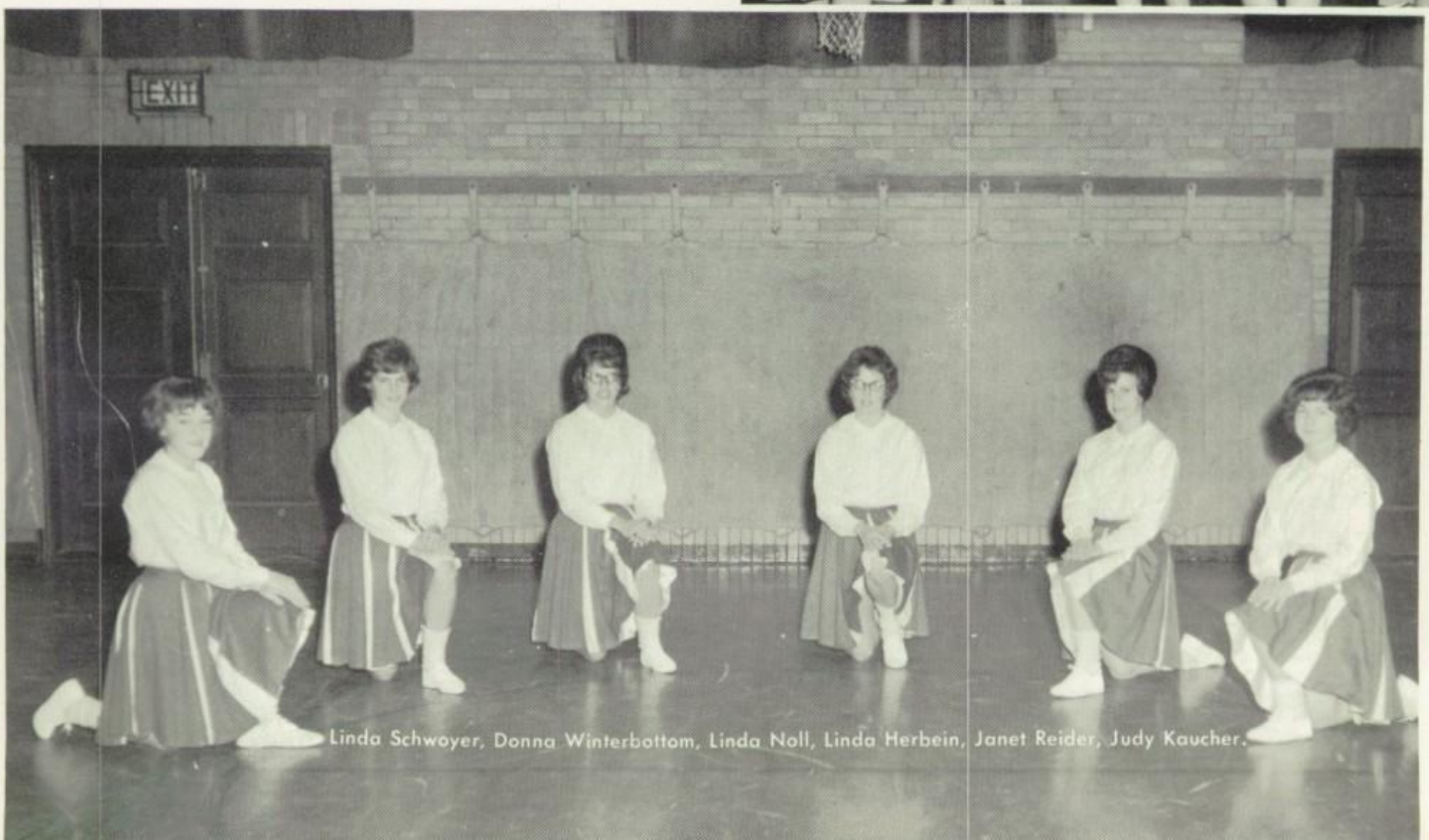
Linda Schwoyer, Donna Winterbottom, Linda Noll, Linda Herbein, Janet Reider, Judy Kaucher.

NEW SCHOOL PROGRESS

The pictures hereon were taken only seven months ago. Today, one might have a hard time finding the same area around which these photos were snapped. The photos, then, indicate the tremendous progress under which our building program moved this year.

We are now using and enjoying something which we longed for for so many years — a new school building. The enlarged school facilities will require of all of us an adjustment to many new changes and procedures. But, at the same time, it will also open up to us many opportunities for improving and upgrading our educational and recreational programs at Oley Valley High.

FAREWELL

We're the Class of '62 —

With our colors gray and blue,

Red and white carnation, too.

We remember the teachers and the classes —

Some more than others; not to forget

The Fair, the fun, the things once done.

Remembrance of the past; now we see

Some of the things we were told would be.

"Today we follow, tomorrow we lead — "

And now we see how true, indeed.

Atville Hawk
Class of '62

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